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Canton Bombings: A Protest by Physicians

To the Editor of the
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Sir,—Almost daily 'Domei' the Japanese news agency, reports statements by "a Foreign office spokesman" and by "a spokesman from the Embassy" to the effect that "Japan would do well forcibly to demand the withdrawal of foreign nationals from the new danger zone"—Hankow and South China; and "that neither Japan nor any of the foreign powers will desire the recurrence of the Panay or Ladybird incidents." These are evidently warnings that 'accidents' are likely to happen to foreigners and foreign warships. Whether such accidents happen will depend solely upon the junior officers of the Japanese army, navy and airforce, for the whole world knows that the events referred to by the Japanese spokesman were deliberate and intentional. A Japanese military spokesman bluntly remarked. "The Japanese Army acts, the Government explains." The Japanese army desires to drive foreigners out of China. The Government desires to have no foreign witnesses of the atrocities of the army.

We foreign physicians working in Canton and some of us in connection with the International Red Cross, witnessed many terrible sights during the inexcusable, ruthless and barbarous bombing of this city, which the Japanese ambassador in London himself admitted was ordered with the intention of demoralizing the Chinese people. This object was, however, unsuccessful. The lives and rights of hundreds of foreigners were totally disregarded.

In the event of the capture of other large Chinese cities, such as Hankow and Canton, unless the nations of the world rise up in righteous indignation to prevent it, we may expect a repetition of what happened at Nanking—looting, arson, murder of civilians, and raping on a tremendous scale, by a huge Japanese army of occupation run amok. Will you in America, Britain, France and other civilized countries, who have expressed your friendship for the Chinese people continue to provide credits and materials for the Japanese armies to capture and destroy the cities of China and their noncombatant population? If you are not with China you are against her.

The Japanese speak of the Panay and Ladybird, and appeal to foreign nations for a non-recurrence. At Swatow on June 23, Reuter reports: "The air raid was characterized by the contemptuous low flying over the U.S.S. Asheville, H.M.S. Dainty and foreign property."

June 13, The "South China Morning Post," Hongkong reports: "The Japanese Consul General in Hongkong has delivered replies to the British, French and American protests against Japanese flying over Shameen (the Anglo-French concession) and bombing the Lingnan University (American). To the British and French the reply reiterated that instruction had been sent to the Japanese navy to respect foreign territorial rights which must be rigorously carried out." June 16, S.C.M. Post reports: "Eight Japanese planes again violated the neutrality of Shameen yesterday when they flew over the foreign settlement on their way to Wong Sha" (railway station). As they crossed Shameen where all of the Foreign Consulates are, they opened fire with their machine guns on the Chinese just across the canal who thought that was a safety zone. We have some of the wounded in our Hospitals. If this order was actually given by the Japanese Government in Tokyo, it was diregarded by the Japanese airmen. This proves that the Japanese military forces are completely out of control.

At Nanking the army refused to obey orders issued from the Japanese Embassy. We submit that the Japanese military forces have broken the international law of nations, the laws of decency and humanity and have trampled on the personal rights and interests of America, Britain, France and other countries.

Now is the time for all those nations that believe in law and order, in whom the rights of humanity are still held supreme, to sever completely all relations with the Government of Japan. Thus only can the militarists be restrained from their mad attack upon the civilization of the world.

The Japanese repeatedly insist that foreign flags must be flown. Why? The French Hospital, The Hackett Medical Centre, the Hospital of the New Zealand Presbyterian Mission had large flags painted on their roofs. The first was bombed. The second had bombs dropped between several of its buildings. The third had bombs dropped beside it.

In the June 4 number of the 'Saturday Evening Post," Edgar Snow writes: "It is gravely to be doubted whether an isolated China can defeat a Japan helped by the entire world,—the democratic powers financing the conqueror by extending credits to Japan directly or indirectly. Given after that, a mere decade in which to exploit their prize, given the continued assistance of the Western Peoples—who still blissfully imagine that all this is no direct concern of theirs—Japanese militarists will then build an army any navy capable of wrecking the earth, themselves included, and great numbers of the despised white men, whom the Japanese are now gleefully making their footballs in China."

Are you helping to hasten the doom of civilization for a little temporary gain? You who are providing the money and the materials for the slaughter of the Chinese women and children—you who believe in peace at any price rather than in the righteousness which exalteth a nation—you have no come back if some day an enemy bombs your city from the air, calling it a fortified zone, and your homes and public utilities and educational institutions, military objectives—or if, when it is captured, your homes are looted and burned, you and your fellow citizens murdered, your wives and daughters raped and murdered, as at Nanking and many other places. The success of the Japanese armies is due to your help. The suffering of the Chinese people is due to your apathy and to your purchase of Japanese goods.

That Japan is the aggressor in this conflict has been abundantly proved to the world. She has wantonly invaded a peace loving country, which has never attacked another nation, and is in no way responsible for the present "incident."

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Profiteering: The Subletting Scandal

To the Editor of the
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Sir,—I believe the time has come for the Municipal Authorities, both of the International Settlement and French Concession,

(a) to take serious notice of the present very high cost of living, and
(b) to devise effective ways and means whereby the foreign and Chinese populations of Shanghai may be permitted to live free from certain demands which are quite openly being made on them by unscrupulous profiteers of all types.

It is a fact that the rapidly increasing cost of commodities, noticeable at present, is decreasing to a considerable extent the earning power of the largest part of the local population, who, unfortunately, do not receive in general from their employers any alleviating compensation in the form of allowances or additional salaries, and it is much to be feared that if prevailing abuses are not entirely eliminated, or at least curtailed, life will not be worth living in Shanghai in the near future.

The storekeepers (can they deny it?) are collecting even on very old stocks, bought at a favourable rate of exchange in years gone by, prohibitive prices, which compel a large number of people to undergo unnecessary hardships. The money-making landlords, also on the fictitious ground of exchange fluctuations and the higher cost of building materials, which they do not use, are asking for increased rentals, displaying towards those who protest a most hostile attitude. Their demand however, is not comparable to the very absurd demand of certain tenants, who make it their business—and a most profitable one at that — to sub-let rooms. Hard-working cabaret girls, earning at times a meagre income, and many poor people of various nationalities are paying in overcrowded houses such exorbitant rentals as $50.—, $60.—and $70.—for a small room only, poorly furnished.

Let the Municipal authorities concerned send investigators to Avenue Joffre and Rue Lafayette, in the French Concession, and to Hwa Kee Avenue, down Bubbling Well Road, in the International Settlement, for instance, and make serious enquiries. They will soon find out that the subletting business in these places is simply a scandal, calling for an immediate and effective stop. Some of the rooms are used by prostitutes and constitute a serious menace to the community at large.

The so-called tenants, sub-letting rooms, are known to be making a clean profit of between $400.—and $500.—per house, each month, and this, though incredible, is true. These huge profits are being collected at the cost of sacrifices made by the poor victims, who can ill afford to pay half of the rentals now charged to them.

Advantage is being taken of everything: the unsettled local situation the drop of the dollar and the high cost of living etc.

Such abuses are a discredit to the administration both of the International Settlement and French Concession, and, accordingly, prompt action on the part of the Municipal authorities concerned will be a blessing worthy of the highest praise.

Anti-Profiteering.

Shanghai, July 6.

A Sad Affair: The Case of the Jews

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—After having read your editorial of July 1, entitled "Sad Affair," it struck me that there are yet some people who place Jews and Arabs on exactly the same footing. I do not allude to the execution of Szloma Ben Joseff, which, I agree with you, was perfectly justified and even necessary, but to certain other remarks in your editorial, such as: "....and acts of terrorism have been committed by hotheads on both sides."

If you would be kind enough to allow some of your valuable space to the following extracts from an article appearing in the May issue of "Palestine," entitled: "A Commissioner's Criticism," I am sure that my point will be brought out clearer.

> Sir Laurie Hammond, a member of the Peel Commission, recently delivered a very outspoken address on the situation on Palestine to a group of people in London. The Government has, he said, blundered since the beginning. The administration of law, order and public security has been a sad failure. When the Royal Commission visited Palestine, eighty-three Jews had been murdered and not a single man hanged. It was impossible with the judicial system which was in existence, to guarantee that malefactors would be punished if detected. One of the most remarkable things, said Sir Laurie, was the wonderful restraint of the Jewish community.
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> It had been expected that from the Mandate a Jewish-Arab state would emerge, which would eventually have a Jewish majority and a Jewish government. It was not realised that two civilisations, centuries apart—the Jews a hard-working virile people, with brains, capital, discipline, cohesion, the Arabs, down-trodden, in the grasp of Arab moneylenders and effendis who looted them—could not coalesce.
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> Arab intransigeance had compelled the Commission to consider partition.

L. S.

Shanghai, July 5.

Gratitude: China's Weakness

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Lately there appeared much arguments about "who is the guest here" on your correspondence column. For the present, at least, I think all us Chinese here are guests because we simply cannot live without foreign protection the withdrawal of which means immediate Japanese occupation and, with the devastations of Nantao and Chapei still within our sight, there is no telling what the Japanese will do next.

Guests or no guests we have to hand to the foreigners credit for being able to hold an upper hand over us. There is a passage in old Chinese literature which reads "They are only human and we are human, if they can do it why cannot we?" Yes, why cannot we? Our own weakness has been and is the cause of all present sufferings. Can we not fail to strike our breasts with mea culpa when we get down to the roots of it all? We must certainly be grateful to the foreign nations for having not partitioned our country and we cannot thank the Japanese too much for the sort of panacea she is administering to us at such a stupendous expense that will in the end bankrupt herself.

While I fully agree with C. L. W. that we owe our safety to the presence of foreign troops I can but sigh with remorse that too many of us here are misusing foreign hospitality especially the able-bodied men who not only forget there is a life and death struggle going on, but indulge themselves in debauchery and taking life easy. What a paradox should we compare the life here with that of an aggressor country? We should really be ashamed of ourselves and think ourselves cowards for seeking protection under foreign influence while thousands of our brothers are dying for our country.

C. N. S.

Shanghai, July 6.

Gen. Lushkoff's Escape: The Story Ridiculed

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—With regard to the present time sensation caused by the so-called Soviet General Lushkoff it is obvious that this is one of the usual routine manœuvres of the Soviet. It is definitely clear that a General in full military dress with heaps of medals on his heroic breast could, under no whatsoever favourable circumstances penetrate unobserved through the heavily guarded border lines on the Manchoukuo frontier. A general in his dangerous position, as he says being under suspicion, is probably under close observation day and night by the GPU. and the story of his escape from the vigilance of these henchmen is simply ridiculous. It is only too obvious that he had been sent specially to create the impression amongst Japanese military leaders, that Russia is too well prepared against any Japanese attack, which definitely will prove disastrous for the latter and which mainly will hamper Russia in her present task of bolshevizing China and with that object achieved to encircle Japan for the same fate in the future. It is only sincerely hoped that the Japanese military and political circles are well acquainted with the true reason behind this poor General's flight for his life, which is only another more sensational and more effective way of sending provocators abroad.

I. J. D.

Shanghai, June 6.

Hungjao Rd. Conditions: A Woman's Complaint

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Is it possible to please explain to a silly woman the following:— Many men in official details will not play golf on the Hungjao Golf Course for fear of incidents. They will not permit their wives to go on Hungjao Road, many other people will not visit on Hungjao Road, and of course, many will not live there because of fear of the Japanese and of what may happen. Now many of these same people and others are permitting their families to go to Japan, Weihaiwei and Peitaiho. Isn't the Japanese Army in command of all these places, and are they going to be any more better disciplined and courteous there than we have found them here? Yesterday I read about the American naval officer's wife whose face was slapped in Tsingtao and the excuse was given that the sentry thought that she was a Russian taxi dancer. Is there any magic way of telling different nationalities?

Silly Woman.

Shanghai, July 6.

BY SAPAJOU

The Flood of Blood

His Majesty's Courts

Mr. E. H. Haywood on the Lighter Side of Litigation

The English do not like going to Law, they have a most wholesome dread of lawyers and all their works. When friendly and unfriendly people say that the English are the most law abiding race on earth they little know that the real reason is a fear of lawyers rather than respect for the law as law. The Law is an ass, said Mr. Bumble, and there are few Englishmen who do not regard the Law with disrespect and lawyers with dread. We go to a doctor as a friend, seeking help or advice, we go to a lawyer only upon compulsion.

When the peasants, led by Wat Tyler, marched on London their first care was to kill all the lawyers they could lay their hands on because they were the agents of the powerful who had driven them to rebellion.

In 1937 there was a State Commission to enquire into the Law's delays and although this Commission almost advertised for laymen to come forward and give evidence, not one ventured into the noose. Those who had been in Law Courts had had enough, and those who had kept out intended to keep out.

From Litigation to Bankruptcy

It is not without ironical interest that the noble entrance to the Law Courts in the Strand is the one first used by the litigant when starting his legal adventure. At the back of the Gothic edifice is the gloomy portal of the Bankruptcy Court; the connection between the two is often one of a few months. The hopeful plaintiff of May becomes the furtive debtor of December. London would not be London unless it had a mixture of all sorts, and strange as it may appear to those sound in mind and body, there is always an audience for even the dullest cases, and in the public galleries will be found strange folk who listen with rapt attention to "one of our Counsel learned in the Law" reading the dicta of judges who have long since gone to a new Assize and who will paternally point out to M'Lud the subtle foresight of the dead judge who anticipated exactly the laws bearing on the case now being heard. Of such is the kingdom of Britain.

The visitor who wants to get into the public galleries can do so by the old Spanish custom of waiting in a queue and then at the official time he will be permitted to go into the court selected by him, providing there is room to spare. The more favoured visitor who is a litigant by deputy or a witness can get into the floor of the court by going into the main entrance and finding himself in a vast hall almost bare of ornament, a few pictures and a couple of sculptured pieces. He will wonder why so much space appears to be wasted and will recognize the similarity in breadth and outline of Westminster Hall which for hundreds of years was the venue of all the principal Courts of Law.

The Law in Vacuo

This great vacant space is used once a year, in October, for a truly regal procession of all the chief judges, officers of state, and minor judges, each one arrayed in full canonicals suitable to his station and dignity. Earlier in the day these gentlemen have attended service in Westminster Abbey as being persons not past redemption. After the service they adjourn to the House of Lords opposite for lunch and suitable refreshment and then by motor or taxi arrive at the entrance where, in stately form, they file down the centre of the now empty space and bow each side to the thousand or so distinguished members of the Bar, their friends and occasional gate crashers.

With the exception of this wonderful piece of legal pageantry the hall is little more than an echoing noisy corridor seldom used except for the passing visitor to the bar under the little Gothic arches at the end beneath the gallery. During the war the hall was used for the training of the special constables and the noise these men made on the resounding floor could be heard in the expectant Inns of Fleet Street.

If any of them had ever read the advice to be quiet given to the Watch by Dogberry they must have blushed at their own disobedience to the mentor's orders.

The actual courts are models of dignity if they lack comfort and spaciousness. On a dais in the centre sits the Judge with the royal coat of arms carved into yellow oak at the back of him. His robes, ermine, and wig would give majesty to any of us, but he generally has the advantage of being a tall splendidly figured man with a face which varies from cold inscrutable marble to a most deceptive friendliness. His chair is a model of authoritative comfort and many a visitor during the long vocation has felt himself growing an inch or two taller when occupying the vacant seat for a few seconds.

Ignorance a Privilege

On each side of him are two similar chairs, for on special occasion, such as appeals, three judges are necessary to determine something which all of us are presumed to know the moment we become British subjects; no excuse is taken for our ignorance, that is the privilege of judges and they can excuse themselves "without costs." Immediately under the judge sits the Clerk of the Court, a person second in importance only to the judge himself, and, whisper it softly, sometimes the power behind the throne. A large table is before the Clerk and at the end of this table solicitors will sometimes sit inwardly praying that the Counsel learned in the Law will not make a mess of the job.

Further back is a barrier known as the Bar, to which all barristers must be called before they can practice their awful trade. Many a bright young man has been called to the Bar, filled with visions of temporal glory, and wound up as a pillar of the local branch of the Ancient Order of Buffaloes. Some have become as fashionable as a tennis star and some have won one of the greatest prizes in the world, that of sitting on the Woolsack as Lord Chancellor.

All professions have their little tricks of the trade and the Bar is used as a dividing line between those who have been "called to the Bar" and the eminent gentlemen who have taken silk and are dignified with the title "One of our Counsel learned in the Law." These and these alone can sit in front of the Bar but even they share with others the subtle torture of sitting on hard wooden seats. The judges and Clerk alone have cushioned foundations, the rest must lead a Spartan life in case comfort should cause them to miss the delicate poising of an involved sentence from the majesty which speaks in the name of the King.

The Unimportant Public

Behind the barristers who are learned and the rows of those who are not so learned, sit the people about whom the case is being tried. They are not really important, the fact that it is their case is only accidental, it might easily be some other fellow's. Often they are not called, that is a matter to be determined by the wisdom of the Counsel who speaks for them.

They have some comfort; their case may be heard today, tomorrow, next week, but it will be heard, their seats are no harder than those used by their pleader, and at the interval they can adjourn to another bar thoughtfully provided by His Majesty's Commissioner of Works—Good Works—and may be permitted to ask both counsel and solicitor the oldest, tenderest and most companionable question in the world.

Peace Terms: Need for Young Diplomats

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Foreign powers attempting to mediate between the two warring Asiatic nations are finding themselves in a quandary. The minimum terms are:

China: Restoration of sovereign rights and withdrawal of invading troops.
Japan: Downfall of Chiang Kai-shek.

If pride precedeth a fall, it is obvious that two Oriental nations are due for a very heavy fall, and if the above terms are irrevocable, it is a case of an irresistible force meeting an immovable object.

A humble reader begs to suggest a remedy, to wit, a meeting on the spot of the leaders of the younger diplomats such as Eden, Ciano, Salazar etc.

J. C. de B.

Shanghai, July 5.

Sale of I.R.C.: Homeless Members

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—In regard to the sale of the I. R. C. property to the Race Club, it is a pity that some of us who paid $100 by way of entrance fee to the I. R. C. should now find ourselves without a Clubhouse or a race track.

May we suggest that the Race Club also take over the foreign members of the defunct institution in a special section?

Rabrit.

Shanghai, July 6.

A Strange Bird: Identifications Wanted

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Will a naturalist please afford information concerning a strange and very beautiful bird which has appeared in the Hungjao Nurseries and which (I believe) is not one of the "Shanghai Birds." A fleeting view reveals a small blue head with short beak, a slim body and a most gorgeous tail of magenta, fully 12 inches long by about 2 inches in width. Its conversational call is rather low in pitch and very liquid in tone.

H.

Shanghai, July 6.

Cheap Japanese Clothes In England

Question Brought Up in House of Commons

London, July 5.

Mr. Oliver Stanley, president of the Board of Trade, was asked in the House of Commons today whether he proposed to prevent the importation of cheap Japanese clothes such as children's cotton shorts and overalls.

Mr. Tomlinson, who asked the question, pointed out that such Japanese articles were sold in England for 14-6 and 6-3 per dozen of shorts and overalls respectively. The prices of production of similar goods in Britain, however, were 13-6 and 9-6 respectively, he asserted significantly.

In reply, Mr. Stanley said, "I have not received any representations on this matter, but if the British interests concerned consider there is a case for further protection, it is up to them to apply to the Import Duties Advisory Committee."—Havas.

Philippine Report Now Ready For Printers

Approval of President Believed Implied

Washington, July 5.

President Roosevelt told the press that the economic report of the Joint Philippine Preparatory Committee was nearly ready for the printers and that he had asked the printers today to rush work on it so that it could be released for publication.

The President is already thoroughly acquainted with the report, authoritative quarters said. The impending publication of the report therefore implied that the report substantially conforms with the President's views, they said.—United Press.

Sixty Years Ago

From the "North-China Daily News," of July 7, 1878

From Manila: Abundant and continuous rain has fallen in the province of Iloilo, and if the weather continues favourable good crops are expected; the sugar crop is already in a forward condition. The distress which has prevailed so long begins to disappear. Much needed rain has also fallen in Union and Pangasinan. From Zamboanga news comes of a sanguinary encounter between Spanish officials and the Moros. A magistrate with the promoter fiscal, went to Famontaca on judicial business, accompanied by a lieutenant, 30 soldiers and the doctor of one of the regiments. One of the natives refused to disarm himself when ordered, and on being compelled to do so the natives, 250 in number, who surrounded the Spanish party, attacked them with their krises. The attack was quite unexpected, and for a moment the party were unable to defend themselves, but the soldiers soon got their bayonets fixed and returned the charge. The natives were put to flight, leaving on the field fourteen dead. On the side of the Spaniards the lieutenant, surgeon and two soldiers were killed and fourteen wounded, amongst whom was the magistrate, who is not expected to survive the severe injuries he received. A number of officials accompanied by a company of soldiers, have gone to the scene of the disturbance.

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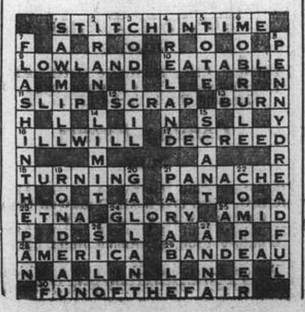

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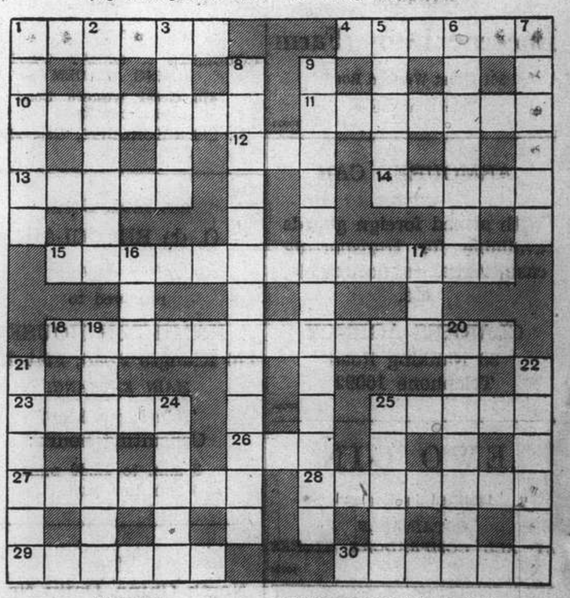

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11 Desert (from a dislike of orchestras?)
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13 "Men are —— when they woo, December when they wed" ("As You Like It")
14 Prima donna
15 A shocking death to die
18 Out of place
23 Fruit
25 Part of a flower
26 Newt
27 This saint has been more widely known since the war
28 Bushy country, not all dense
29 Constant
30 Geographical feature that obviously is not water

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1 Did not allow but not for good
2 This has no mean meaning
3 Praise
5 Biblical patriarch
6 A supporter of Franco doubtless
7 Famous explorer
8 What a visiting team may miss in cheerless surroundings
9 One of the U.S.A.
16 This may stand for the extras
17 This certainly made to belong to it
19 He can upset one mine
20 Tobacco of a kind
21 She is happy at first and a superior woman at heart
22 In high spirits
24 Observed as famous
25 What do dentists take to avoid causing?

Current Films

CATHAY—"Love, Honour and Behave."—A comedy romance containing more socks than kisses and that earhaunting melody "Mei Mir Bist Du Schoen." Starring Wayne Morris, Priscilla Lane, John Litel, Thomas Mitchell and Dick Foran. Reviewed elsewhere.

METROPOL.—"The Life of the Party."—New song-and-dance comedy uniting Harriet Hilliard and Gene Raymond for the first time as singing sweethearts involved in hilarious romantic complications fostered by Joe Penner Parkyakarkus, Victor Moore and Helen Broderick. Reviewed elsewhere.

GRAND.—"The Adventures of Robin Hood."—The deathless romance that has thrilled the world for centuries comes to you with an ideal cast in a blaze of the new perfected technicolour. Starring Errol Flynn and Olivia de Havilland with Basil Rathbone, Claude Rains, Patric Knowles, Eugene Pallette, Alan Hale, Melville Cooper, Ian Hunter and Una O'Connor.

CAPITOL.—"Love from a Stranger."—Ann Harding and Basil Rathbone in a psycho-analytical study of a murderer, supported by Binnie Hale, Bruce Seton and Jean Cadell. Opens today.

PARIS.—"Dancing Pirate." — With Charles Collins, Frank Morgan and Steffi Duna. Today only.

NANKING. — "Lost Horizon." — A spectacular, spell-binding story of a young British Consul who finds love in a beautiful strange place. Starring Ronald Colman and featuring Jane Wyatt, Margo, John Howard, Edward Everett Horton and Isabel Jewel. Last day.

RIALTO.—"You Can't Beat Love."—A sparkling comedy of a man who never refused a dare and the complications that follow when he meets a girls who has her own ideas about dares. With Preston Foster and Joan Fontaine.

Films Coming

"Kentucky Moonshine."— Starring the Ritz Brothers, Tony Martin, Marjorie Weaver, Slim Summerville, John Carradine, Wally Vernon, Berton Churchill and Eddie Collins. Just one big riot of mirth and melody in which Public Maniacs turn hill-billies to scoop a radio contract—and find that there's romance in "them there hills" and a spot of feuding as well. Coming next to the **GRAND.**

"Merrily We Live."—Constance Bennett and Brian Aherne form a delightful co-starring team in this uproarious story of one of the daffiest families ever portrayed either on stage or screen. Others in the stellar comedy cast include: Billie Burke, Alan Mowbray, Patsy Kelly, Ann Dvorak and Tom Brown. Coming tomorrow to the **NANKING.**

"Blossoms on Broadway."—A rodeo of romance and giddy gaiety hits New York's Great White Way when a merry game of cheating cheaters bubbles over with laughs, love and songhits. With Edward Arnold, Shirley Ross, John Trent, Rufe Davis, Weber and Fields. Coming next to the **CATHAY.**

"Hawaii Calls."—The most famous beauty spots in the Hawaiian Islands including Honolulu's Waikiki Beach, are seen in Bobby Breen's new musicale, with a supporting cast which includes Irvin S. Cobb, Gloria Holden, Ned Sparks, Warren Hull and other screen favourites. Coming soon to the **METROPOL.**

"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."—Reissue of Robert Louis Stevenson's weird thriller. The story of a man with a double personality — lovable philanthropist and devil incarnate. With Fredric March, Miriam Hopkins, Rose Hobart, Holmes Herbert and Halliwell Hobbes. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"College Swing."—A *de luxe* musicale in which Gracie Allen gets control of Alden College and starts a system of "liberal education" that will have you in hysterics. The huge star cast includes George Burns, Gracie Allen, Martha Raye, Bob Hope, E. E. Horton, Florence George, Ben Blue, Betty Grable, Jackie Coogan, Cecil Cunningham, the Slate Bros., Tully Marshall and 20 other featured players. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"The Last Gangster." — Starring Edward G. Robinson in a dynamic new drama of a criminal's regeneration, returning to the type of role which first won him renown as one of the screen's greatest character stars. The cast includes Rose Stradner, James Stewart, Lionel Stander, Douglas Scott and John Carradine. Coming soon to the **NANKING.**

"Wide Open Faces."—Joe E. Brown portrays a small-town soda jerker who tracks down some big-city gangsters by the most hilarious methods. The cast includes Jane Wyman, Lydia Roberti, Barbara Pepper and Alison Shipworth. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"Rosalie."—Co-starring Eleanor Powell and Nelson Eddy in the most magnificently staged musicale ever to reach the screen. The story is laid at West Point against the lavish background of choruses and brilliant ballets. Coming to the **NANKING.**

Olivia de Havilland

Likes this cotton outfit when she indulges in badminton.

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

Merrily We Live"

Coming tomorrow to the Nanking Theatre are Constance Bennett and Brian Aherne, associated players including Billie Burke, Alan Mowbray, Patsy Kelly and Ann Dvorak.

"Life of the Party"

Gene Raymond and Harriet Hilliard are co-teamed at the Metropol Theatre today. Also in the cast are Joe Penner, Parkyakarkus, Victor Moore and Helen Broderick.

"Blossoms on Broadway"

Coming soon to the Cathay Theatre are Edward Arnold, Shirley Ross and John Trent, while among the lesser lights are Rufe Davis, William Frawley and Frank Craven.

"Love, Honour and Behave"

Featuring Wayne Morris, Dick Foran and Priscilla Lane, supported by John Litel and Thomas Mitchell this musical romance is shown today by the Cathay management.

To Dine and Dance

ARCADIA.—Dining and dancing, Russian cuisine. Orlovskaya and Valin. Kniazeff's ballet.

CASANOVA. — Apollo's Gauchos. Dixie Sisters and Francisca.

CATHAY RESTAURANT.—8th floor. —luncheons.

CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.—Morning and afternoon tea and cocktails.

CIRO'S.—Cabaret. Jarrett's orchestra. Sunday tea dance.

DARYAL.—Dining, Russian cuisine.

D. D.'s NIGHT CLUB.—Russian and foreign style cuisine. Floor show.

DEL MONTE.—Cabaret. Alabido's orchestra. Floor show.

JESSFIELD CLUB. — Dining and dancing in the summer garden. Hegamin, Rothe and Bulmer entertaining.

KAVKAZ.—Russian cuisine. Dining and dancing. Floor show.

MAJESTIC. — Cabaret. Lundstrem's orchestra.

MASKEE CLUB.—*A la carte* and dancing. Sellers and Kirkor entertaining.

METROPOLE BALLROOM.—Cabaret. Santos' orchestra, entertainment.

METROPOLE HOTEL. — Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

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PARAMOUNT. — Cabaret. Gloria Andico's orchestra.

PARK HOTEL. — Grillroom, dinner dance nightly. Itkis' orchestra. Tea dance every Sunday. Tea and cocktails in the lounge.

RENAISSANCE.—Restaurant and ballroom. At tea and dinner Koudiateff's Trio.

Bartlett to Sing in "The Mikado"

During 1931 Michael Bartlett's salary was a part of Fox's deficit; though he was under contract and ready at a moment's notice to sing, he was never asked to appear before a camera during this peculiar opening phase of his screen career. Later on he staged a comeback — from nothing—but meanwhile he returned to the stage in "Through the Years" with his new movie name of Michael (his real name is Edwin Alonzo Bartlett, which, Producer Winfield Sheehan told him, would never do in the movies). His best-remembered screen appearances since then have been with Grace Moore in "Love Me Forever," and with Claudette Colbert in "She Married Her Boss." His last was a piece called "The Lilac Domino," made in England.

Mr. Bartlett started out as an opera singer and worked up, but he continues to have relapses. Recently ready to do Nanky Poo in Victor Schertzinger's projected technicolour screen version of "The Mikado" in England the first complete operatic work ever filmed.

Klam's Miss Shanghai

The Klam, organization of Russian artists, literati, musicians and others of similar tastes, will observe a two-day gala on July 13 and 14 in the ballroom and garden of Arcadia. At this time voting will be in order for the selection of the association's Miss Shanghai. The management of Arcadia is preparing a special dinner and snack menu for the occasion, while diversified entertainment by the establishment's staff and members of the Klam will be presented.

"Divorce of Lady X."—What happens when a beautiful girl walks into a strange man's hotel suite, steals his bed, pyjamas, book and incidently his heart, and then leads him a merry chase by vanishing without leaving her name. The cast includes Merle Oberon, Laurence Oliver, Binnie Barnes, Ralph Richardson and Morton Selten. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Penrod and His Twin Brother."—The Mauch twins in a Booth Tarkington story of American boyhood. Also Charles Halton, Frank Craven and Spring Byington. Coming to the **CAPITOL.**

"Captains Courageous."—Freddie Bartholomew, Spencer Tracy, Lionel Barrymore and Melvyn Douglas. Tomorrow at the **PARIS.**

U.S. Literary Privateers

Stevenson's "Kidnapped" is Latest Craft to Be Sunk by the Script Writers

Any time we see the names of three writers listed on the screen credits we experience slight premonitory tremors along the serrated ridge of our spine writes Frank S. Nugent to the New York "Times." When the names of four appear, the column (spinal) takes on certain of the aspects of a fretful bucksaw. And if, to all these, is added a line reading "additional dialogue by" the Fordham seismograph is apt to give its watchers an uncertain and puzzled hour. We reached the bucksaw stage with earth-shaking undertones, when the Twentieth Century-Fox edition of "Kidnapped" fell among us with the warning "as adapted by Sonya Levien, Eleanor Harris, Ernest Pascal and Edwin Blum." Four horsemen were astride again.

Basically, we suppose there is nothing wrong with collaboration. Movies are presumed to be made that way, and we still remember our talk with a story editor several years ago.

"Kentucky Moonshine"

The Ritz brothers soon will be in their element at the Grand Theatre—also Tony Martin, Marjorie Weaver, Slim Summerville and John Carradine.

He offered first the defensible argument that certain writers excel in certain fields: one writes bright, witty dialogue; another turns out beautiful avowals of love; another has a flair for narrative construction; a fourth may have a knack of underlining character.

Bring them all together, he argued, give each his appropriate part of the script, and the result is—or should be—a perfect whole. Well, it sounded good in theory, but we kept remembering chaps like Shakespeare, Dickens, Werfel, France, Shaw and O'Neill—a conglomerate list, but no matter—who seemed to do well enough without "additional dialogue" writers.

"Kidnapped," as it screens, has been written by Blum and Pascal, by Levien and Harris, and Robert Louis Stevenson has had little or nothing to do with it. If you are willing to accept that, and forgive and forget it, the picture is yours for the enjoying.

Sound Mechanical Method

Of course, not every one can be a genius, as the producer of "Kidnapped" would be the first to admit, so there may be some wisdom in inviting a number of journeymen writers to perform their little specialties and submit the whole to a director's joinery. It is quite possible, in fact, that it is a sound mechanical method of turning out a mechanically sound script.

But we have often wondered whether it is the best approach to the adaptation of a familiar and beloved novel or play. To transcribe one of these properly, it has seemed to us, the all-important factor is the adapter's understanding and appreciation of the work he is handling. And there is always more chance of one man's understanding another than of four.

We have no way of telling whether the Messrs. Pascal and Blum and the Misses Levien and Harris are, in their extracurricular lives, admirers of Robert Louis Stevenson. But on the basis of their adaptation we are inclined to believe that they are not. Certainly there is little enough of the Stevenson spirit left in the screen version. Almost all of the major characters, but the chief two principally, have been radically altered.

Most of the episodes which R. L. S. so adventurously recounted have been tossed out, and others, almost painfully synthetic, have been crudely wedged into their place. The question inevitably arises: why did they bother with Stevenson at all? Why not write a story of their own, as they virtually did anyway, give it a different title as an original Hollywood adventure tale?

Author Omitted Love Aspects

Apparently Stevenson's great mistake was in failing to remember it is love that makes the box-office turnstiles go round. He was more interested in spinning the yarn of 17-year-old Davy Balfour who went off to Edinburgh to claim his inheritance, was shanghaied through the connivance of his wicked uncle, met Alan Breck—the Scottish rebel with a price on his head—and had a bonny time eluding the Red Coats over the moors and crags of Scotland. It was no great work, this "Kidnapped" by Stevenson, not nearly so well known as "Treasure Island." But it had its points. Time hasn't blunted them half so much as this Hollywood version has.

Players Miscast

First, we have Freddie Bartholomew as Davy, and we'll waive the age question to ask whether you can picture the indomitable young Laird o' Shaws looking soulfully, and with quivering lips, at Alan Breck and babbling something, about keeping Scotland for the Scots. Then we have Warner Baxter playing a rather lumpy Alan Breck, playing him with the verve of a dish of porridge; a patriot and public defender, content at the last to go off into exile with his lassie, conscious of having freed Scotland forever from the British tax collector. Oh, yes! Alan is captured in the film, stands trial and is condemned to the scaffold (shot of Davy and the lassie praying for his deliverance), but is pardoned by our old friend, C. Aubrey Smith. Gone are the battes of the roundhouse, the flight over the moors, the comic wrangling between the stubborn stripling and the hottempered Scot. But the love motif is here, there and everywhere.

As pictures go, or as they have been going this season, there is nothing terribly amiss with the film—except that it is not "Kidnapped." If Miss Levien wrote the love scenes, or Miss Harris, she can be complimented for expressing that delicate emotion very well.

Alice Faye is steadily moving into the dramatic class. Her latest is "By the Dawn's Early Light," all about adventures in China, with Warner Baxter. Seems a pity if a girl who has been chosen by leading songwriters as the top in "putting over" modern songs should quit singing.

Father of Screen Newsreels

First One Filmed Nearly 30 Years Ago

Leon Franconi, who is taking life easy these days in the suburban quietude of White Plains, is perhaps the only genuine forgotten man extant. Few people are acquainted with his name and it is doubtful that more than a handful of the 80,000,000 persons who attend the movies each week in Britain know that he is the father of the screen newsreel.

The idea of utilizing the motion picture as a reportorial medium came to Franconi while he was watching the inauguration of President Taft in 1909. It required a deal of patience to persuade M. Pathé, who finally promised to discuss the matter with his brothers upon his return to France. They experimented with the idea over there and eight months later, in 1910, Mr. Franconi received word to proceed with his plans.

"For the first time I realized what I was up against," he recalled, "with no way of determining in advance when or where a news story was liable to break." He also was faced with the task of training camera men to get action pictures on the spot. "Even if I could have found a camera man with a nose for news, it would have been impossible for him to get lively action pictures, working with a monster camera and a tripod which weighed more than 100 pounds," he continued. "Those early camera men can't be praised too highly. Lugging that equipment around was a day's work by itself." Another problem was the nickelodeon proprietors who scoffed at the idea of paying for something which would drive audiences from the movies altogether. But Mr. Franconi did manage to get 40 exhibitors to show his first reel.

Jump from Statue of Liberty

"I knew the first one had to be something with plenty of punch to catch the public's interest. There didn't happen to be any good news happening at the time, not for me, anyhow, and I was nearly frantic, when one day a young fellow walked into my office in Jersey City and said that he had a spectacular stunt in mind. His name was Rodman Law, the greatest daredevil that ever lived. 'Frank,' said Law, 'for $150 I'll jump with a parachute from the torch of the Statue of Liberty and sign a waiver of responsibility for you. Is it a deal?'

"A few days later Law, a group of reporters and myself went out to Bedloes Island. I had four camera men there to get different angles on the jump, and had a man in a rowboat waiting to pick him up after he landed on the water. As Law stepped out on the torch, the cameras started. He was a third of the way down before the damned parachute opened, but it was too late then to check the fall. He plummeted into the water, striking his foot on the seawall and was dragged out with a badly battered leg. The first thing he said on regaining consciousness was 'gimme a cigarette.'

"That stunt was a sensation all right, but it almost ruined me. A few days later a representative of the parachute company called on me and threatened to sue Pathé for damages, or something. I learned then that Law had never before used a parachute. Later when I spoke to him about it he just grinned and said 'What the hell, you got a good picture, didn't you?'"

Mr. Franconi had the newsreel field to himself until 1913, when Hearst and Universal started, and except for occasional pictures of parades, battleships and folk-dance contests his newsreels consisted chiefly of feats of derring-do executed by the redoubtable Law.

"The Lost Horizon"

At the Nanking today are Ronald Colman and Jane Wyatt.

Who, What and Why In Hollywood

Poll to discover the featured players (non-stars) most in demand resulted (1) Mischa Auer; (2) Beulah Bondi; (3) Walter Connolly.

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Problem remark 36 by Darryl Zanuck: "'Alexander's Rag-time Band' has song numbers, but it is not a musicale." Sounds like criticism.

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Herbert Marshall has the honour (or task) of being leading man to Faramount's new Italian star, Isa Miranda, in her first Hollywood film, "Zaza."

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Clark Gable has started a stamp collection. This, presumably, is additional to his other well-known interests—big game and Carole Lombard.

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Pet hate of Melvyn Douglas—the recurring film scene in which the heroine, after battling through the storm for hours, turns up perfectly waved and made-up.

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Irene Dunne, such a calm, restful sort of person, you'd think, just can't sit still to be photographed for portraits. If they want ten of her they take 40 to allow for the fatal fidgets.

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Marie Wilson, who once wrote a fan letter to James Cagney and used to sleep with the reply under her pillow, has her first star part opposite him in "Boy Meets Girl."

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Robert Montgomery let a dozen mosquitoes dine on him for his new film "Yellow Jack." The mosquito "bites" were to have been painted on Montgomery, but didn't look convincing.

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Virginia Bruce's pet dislikes are loud laughter, women in trousers anywhere but on a beach, men who tell you what they paid for their possessions, and visible evidence of feminine jealousy.

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Irene Dunne, by the way, has the prettiest of the many adopted children in Hollywood, Mary Frances—named after Francis Griffen, the star's husband. These two have their tenth anniversary next month.

Gunga Din Coming to The Screen

"You're a better man than I am, Gunga Din."

This is probably the best known line of poetry that has ever been written; a line that has caught the imagination of boys, young ones and old ones, since Rudyard Kipling penned it 50 years ago.

Maybe with this thought in mind Pandro S. Berman, executive producer for RKO Radio, has put into work a special production basis, though somewhat freely, on the Kipling poem.

Ben Hetch and Charles MacArthur wrote the story and word is round that it is the best script written in Hollywood in years. George Stevens, whose "Vivacious Lady" is the talk of the business just now, will do the directing and Cary Grant, Victor McLaglen and probably Jack Oakie head an all-star cast.

Sir Robert Erskine Holland, long associated with the British Civil Service in India has arrived in Hollywood to act as technical adviser of RKO's mammoth production "Gunga Din" which went into production early in June.

Salaries of Child Stars

Shirley Temple Said to Receive $500,000 Annually; "Big Four of the Moment"

There are a scant two dozen child performers who are "in the money"; Central Casting, that clearing house of hope, lists 1,500, however, who are struggling and waiting for that day when they will be discovered.

The big four of the moment are Shirley Temple, Jane Withers, Freddie Bartholomew and Bobby Breen, and the income of the first-named probably exceeds $500,000 a year.

The State courts, which must approve the contracts of all minors, some time ago ruled that such agreements must be filed with the County Clerk and left open to public scrutiny. In the case of Shirley Temple political pressure was brought to bear and the document was sealed.

It is understood, however, that the child is one of the highest-paid artists in Hollywood and that her salary totals $7,500 a week. Besides this the use of her name on dresses, books, game and dolls earns fabulous royalties. She is the only child in the world who receives $50,000 a year for eating her breakfast; a two-year contract with a cereal concern gives her $100,000 for the endorsement of a breakfast food. Her mother gets a reputed $1,000 a week from the studio for watching over her professional life.

Jane Withers, who is No. 6 on the "Motion Picture Herald's" national box-office poll, is paid $2,500 a week by Twentieth Century-Fox, and she gets an additional $1,000 a week from endorsements and merchandising tie-ups. Her contract provides for 48 weeks' work a year and during the four-week lay-off she is allowed to make personal appearances in theatres—for which she receives $5,000 a week. The studio pays her mother $200 a week for her care.

The Money Flows

Freddie Bartholomew makes $2,000 a week, with an involved system of bonuses determining his income after two years. Bobby Breen started in 1935 at $75 a week and this has grown to $350 with various percentages and guarantees assuring him $35,000 for each picture. Both of these youngsters have relatives on the studio payrolls whose job is to care for them.

The salary range of other leading child stars is great. Tommy Kelly, the Bronx youngster, who appeared in the title role of "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer," gets $100 a week and his father is on the studio payroll as policeman. Jackie Cooper, who drew $75,000 a year from MGM before outgrowing the child-wonder stage, is now on the payroll of an independent concern where he receives about $10,000 a picture. Mickey Rooney, one of the most consistent money-makers among the juveniles, earns $750 a week at Metro; if he lasts this will reach $2,000 at the end of seven years.

Among the half-grown youngsters two outstanding players are Judy Garland of Metro and Deanna Durbin of Universal. Little Miss Garland started in 1935 at $100 a week, but with successive options she has now attained the $400 height. Miss Durbin is paid $1,250 a week and her pictures have catapulted her into that aristocracy known as box-office leaders. Her contract provides for $2,750 at the end of seven years, but if her appeal continues to increase a new agreement will be drawn.

A Star's Playland

Most—but not all—of the children live as befits their position in the community. Shirley Temple has a pleasant French Provincial home in Brentwood. Fame being what it is, the child cannot play as other youngsters do and her residence must be self-contained. She has a swimming pool but not too great freedom in it. There is an elaborate playhouse in one part of the grounds. One room in the residence is given over to dolls—Shirley has 250 of them—and other playthings. Gifts are showered on her from all parts of the world; studio trucks were needed to haul those sent to her on her tenth birthday, not long ago. She has two ponies; one is too small to be ridden and the other is too frisky.

Jane Withers, more of a hoyden than Shirley, more nearly approaches a normal life. She has a $60,000 home in the centre of a four-acre plot in Westwood, with a swimming pool, play-house and innumerable pets.

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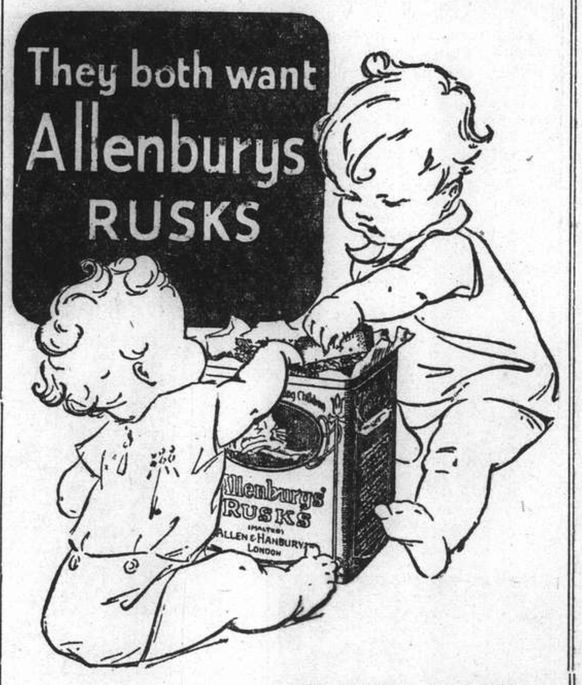

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IN MEMORIAM

KU.—A memorial service for the late Mr. C. Ku Joint chief manager of the Kailan Mining Administration, who passed away at Tientsin on February 1, 1938, will be held on Saturday afternoon, July 9, at two o'clock at the F. F. Fraternity, 16 Burkill Road. All friends of the late Mr. Ku are cordially invited to be present. 10142

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TAKING STOCK

Today is the anniversary of the incident at Liukuochiao, last year, which precipitated the hostilities between China and Japan, and it is fitting at such a time to cast in review what has happened during the past twelve months. It is not necessary to detail the various outstanding events in the campaign, but to consider general aspects from which some interesting conclusions may be derived. From the Chinese point of view the fighting has progressed along lines which were laid down at the very commencement of the Incident. It was realized that they could not hope to inflict a general defeat upon the invaders, and it was decided to fight what in effect has been a rearguard action while the Chinese drew the Japanese further and further from the coast. In a few instances the Chinese in counter-attacks have succeeded in securing minor victories, but the general success of their scheme is evidenced in the fact that the Japanese have never been able to bring them down to positional warfare, and that, on occasions when it was believed that the Chinese would have to stand and fight it out, they have been able to extricate themselves from the traps which have been planned, notably around Shanghai and Hsuchowfu. Opposing mere flesh and blood, leavened it is true with fanatical bravery, against the superior trained and equipped Japanese forces the Chinese have surprised not only the world but also Japan by the determination of their resistance and the price which they are making the invaders pay for their gains. Japan has become involved in the most expensive war she has ever indulged in and at the moment there appears to be no end to the expense to which she may still be put. Whether the Chinese succeed in damaging Japanese resources for war to the extent it was originally hoped, remains to be seen, but there is plenty of evidence to show that the Japanese hopes for a short and inexpensive grabbing of the northern provinces of China has become something much larger and consequently more expensive. Japan may not be entirely like the Lady of Riga in this matter, but it is clear that she is sitting in a very uncomfortable saddle.

What success has Japan attained for all that she is laying out? Five northern provinces have been overrun, their capitals occupied and the railways supplying them brought under control. But it would be idle to claim that any one of those provinces has been subjugated. The continual recrudescence of guerilla warfare on a large scale in those areas, whence the ordinary Chinese armies have been driven, is sufficient evidence of the fact that the hostilities in north China are no more complete than were those of the Boer War after the fall of Pretoria, and it is safe to assert that the Japanese have in no way consolidated their positions to any degree consonant with the ordinary ideas of conquest. Provisional governments, Japanese controlled, have been set up, but there is no secret about it whatever that their mandates run no further than the range of the rifles of the Japanese maintaining an attentuated hold upon the districts through which their armies have passed. No decisive battle has been fought, for the simple reason that it is no part of the Chinese scheme to permit themselves to being drawn into anything so foolish, and, with all their superior training and equipment, the almost traditional belief in the super-efficiency of the Japanese army has been in the eyes of foreign observers considerably modified. It is argued, and it is probably true, that the Japanese have not been using their best troops in China, but have been reserving them against eventualities elsewhere. It may turn out, should it ever be put to the test that the other Japanese armies will have to be very much superior to that in China if those eventualities are to be handled with success. The belief in the invincibility of the Japanese army has undergone a very decided change. The cost to Japan in manhood is not given: for reasons known to themselves, but thoroughly to be appreciated by others, details of the Japanese casualties have been withheld from publication in their entirety, but there is evidence available that Japanese losses have not been light in either killed or wounded. It is quite clear that from a monetary point of view this adventure in China has not been quite the picnic it was originally thought it would be.

Of the tale of suffering inflicted on China, enough has appeared in the columns of this journal during the past year to give some indication of the enormous price this country is being called upon to pay in defence of its integrity. Military casualties have of necessity been heavy, but there have to be taken into account the millions fleeing across the plains of China destitute and sick before the advance of the invaders, and those other hundreds of thousands, if again not millions, who may be expected to die in the near future from either epidemic or famine. A holocaust to Mars has been offered up, and the end, so far as it is possible to see is not yet. Even since Germany sought to intervene in this struggle there have been continual peace feelers thrown out, behind the oft-repeated grim determination of the opponents, to have nothing to do with each other and to fight until victory is assured, subterranean enquiries have been exploring the possibility of bringing the two governments to the conference table. They have failed up to the present, for neither has administered such a blow to the other as to bring about a modification of original intentions, and so far as can be seen at present China is doomed to carry on the struggle for an indefinite time. If Chiang Kai-shek and his government are satisfied that their original schemes are bearing fruit they may remain quite content with that state of affairs, believing that ultimate victory will not be gained on the field, but in the ledgers of the Japanese Treasury. The correctness of that view has still to be tested, and the economic mobilization in Japan gives no assistance. That has been undertaken not for the purpose of repairing the damage already done, but for the purpose of husbanding resources against undue prolongation of hostilities, mobilization against the future and not a remedy for the past. To suggest that the warfare has reached a state of stalemate, would be idle, for the Japanese may still be able to inflict a staggering blow upon the Chinese armies in the field, but the scorched earth policy, the lengthening of the Japanese lines of communication with increased possibilities of guerilla warfare, the grim determination of the Chinese people which the most ruthless frightfulness has failed to demoralize, suggests that the Japanese have progressed but a little towards their ultimate objective. Their encroachments into China look very imposing on a map, but the reality of these gains will only come when they are able to consolidate them and exercise over them a complete authority which is at present missing.

Japanese War Labour

According to reports from Tokyo, Japan is finding war-time mobilization of labour as vital a problem as the mobilization of man-power for the army. This is only natural because essential industries are so intimately linked with the fighting forces that each must be judged in equal light for one without the other is impossible. Recent restrictions on the home consumption of cotton piece goods, hides and leather under the scheme for the general mobilization of commodities, is expected to result in about 1,300,000 workers being thrown out of employment. In these industries a large proportion of the workers are women and girls, which will not seriously influence military plans, and it is expected that about half this total will be absorbed by munitions industries already experiencing a shortage of labour. Others will be accommodated by plans for training institutes aiming at provision of labour for new jobs. The explanation appears reasonable but it does not hide the fact that in the eventuality of prolonged hostilities in China, of which the Japanese military leaders have already warned the country, the drain on labour will be greater. With this surplus of unskilled workers the munitions factories are not likely to benefit much for some time to come, a lesson which Britain learnt during the Great War when newly-established munitions factories employing a basis of unskilled labour were a long time before anything like useful production was achieved. Japan has about 600,000 men under arms in China at present and hostilities have claimed a large number of casualties hitherto unrevealed. In addition there are probably about 500,000 men mobilized in Japan as a standing army for national and other emergencies, and if effective operations are to be commenced in South China in case General Chiang Kai-shek refuses to capitulate at least another 300,000 men will be needed. Some authorities go as far as to state 500,000 or more men will be needed which brings the requisite total of soldiers to an enormous figure, even taking into consideration Japan's relatively large population. Such a mobilization can undoubtedly mean only one thing—a tremendous drain on the country's manpower and a consequent reduction in the labour forces in essential industries for the country is unable to draw on other countries for supplies needed to continue the war as well as maintain the industries needed to maintain her export trade which provides the necessary credits. Hence it can be seen that Japan's problems are not all of a military character.

The Scottsboro Case

It will probably come as a surprise to many that the internationally notorious Scottsboro rape case in the United States has even now not come to an end. It was alleged against nine negroes in 1931 that they had criminally assaulted two white women. The case was a doubtful one from the very commencement and though the men were sentenced to death, conviction that they had been unjustly dealt with led to people all over the world contributing to save these men's lives. On three occasions they were sentenced to death and on three occasions saved by decisions of the Supreme Court. That Court recently confirmed the sentence passed on the one remaining negro undealt with, and the Governor of Alabama has now commuted his death sentence to one of imprisonment for life. There is considerable doubt whether the women ever told the truth, and, as the various struggles for these men's lives progressed, one of the women confessed that she had perjured herself. Despite that fact it was possible to secure convictions, probably owing to racial prejudices in the state of Alabama. It is a striking success that after a fight lasting seven years none of these defendants had to suffer the death sentence imposed upon them. No less striking is it that it was still possible to secure verdicts of guilty despite one woman's admission of perjury, and there is a very strong body of public opinion throughout the world that these men should not only never have been sentenced to death but should never have even been in prison. There still remains one thing for the Governor of Alabama to do. Five of the negroes are still in jail under commuted sentences. They are serving imprisonment for a crime which in all probability they never committed, and the doubt is so strongly in their favour that these men ought to be liberated. It is reported that the men are contemplating applying for pardons, and the Governor, in the interests of justice, would appear to be well advised in granting them, but there still remains the doubt as to whether sentiment in Alabama is strong enough to restrain him from a just action.

Cricket's Origin

The Test Matches in England have, besides creating a storm in favour of matches without time limits throughout the whole series, commenced a regular spate of writing in connection with the English national game. Thus for example Mr. C. B. Fry, as well-known an authority on the subject, as he was a great bat, is quoted as saying that there was an old Anglo-Saxon word *cric* meaning a staff, and that the present name of the game means a little staff. "Bat" is said to be derived from the French word denoting the lath wand of the stage Harlequin. Most people think of the history of cricket as going no further back than the old prints in which gentlemen in top hats played a queer looking game between wickets which consisted of two uprights and a third stick stretched across the top. The Bodleian Library at Oxford, however, has a manuscript with the picture of a monk bowling a ball at another monk who is about to strike it with a *cric*. In the field are other monks. In this case there are no wickets, but the bowler is trying to lodge his ball in a hole in the ground, and the art of the game was either to do that or dismiss the batsman with a catch. The use of holes for wickets naturally brought about the use of under-arm bowling, for no over-arm deliveries could have hoped to have lodged the ball in the place where it was destined. Towards the seventeenth century a single stump was placed at each hole to tell the bowler and the fielders where they were. In 1700 two stumps with a bail on top were substituted, and it was not until seventy years later that the Hambledon Club, on the downs inland from Portsmouth that the third stump was used. Thus briefly the history of the game which annually brings forth all manner of contests throughout the British Empire. It shows that cricket is an ancient game. It probably goes further back than the game played by the monks, though if it does not, it would not be the only interesting feature of modern life to have been introduced by Church.

IN PARENTHESIS

Argument

"LATE again, Jones! If I can get here in time, why can't you?"

"Pup-please, sir—I 'as ter wash."

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Changed Measure

A WOMAN writer says that if husbands were as liberal with their kisses after marriage as they were before, there would be fewer divorces. What used to be bushels are now just pecks.

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Not so Crazy

Parson (preaching in a mental asylum chapel): "Now there is one vital question we must all ask ourselves: 'Why are we all here'?"

Voice from Back: "Because we're not all there."

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Compliment

"WELL, ducks," said the homely old wedding guest to the bride, after inspecting the presents, "you ought indeed to be 'appy with all these luvverly things. There isn't one as a pawnbroker wouldn't be proud to put in his winder."

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Retort Courteous

"THIS is a very small piece of chicken that you've given me," protested the diner in a restaurant.

"Yes, sir," agreed the waiter, "but you will find, sir, that it will take you a long time to eat it."

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Prayer

"WHATEVER are you opening that tin with?" asked the wife.

"A tin-opener, of course. What do you think?"

"Well, it sounds as if you're opening it with a prayer."

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Substitute

A BISHOP was more than a little upset to receive on a Friday morning this note from a certain vicar in his diocese:

"My Lord,—I regret to inform you of the death of my wife. Can you possibly send me a substitute for the week-end?"

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Latin for Mess

"IF we are to make this country a land fit for heroes to live in," thundered the political speaker, "we must improve the *status quo*."

"What is 'the *status quo*,' guv'nor?" asked one of the audience.

"The *status quo*,' my friend," explained the speaker "is Latin for 'the mess we're in at present.'"

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Secret

RASTUS had sold a horse, and the next day the buyer returned in a state of anger.

"Look here, you old rascal," said the new owner of the horse, "why didn't you tell me that horse was lame before I bought him from you?"

"Well, sah," replied Rastus, "the fellow dat sold him to me didn't say nuthin' about it, so I just thought it was a secret!"

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Muffler

A LITTLE girl was taken to church for the first time, and on her return mother asked what the text of the sermon was.

"'Don't worry, the muffler will come,'" the child replied.

The puzzled mother at last found out from a member of the congregation that the text had been:

"Fear not, the Comforter is at hand."

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Says Mr. Peppercorn:

THE Hornets brought along a useful man in the shape of an umpire on Saturday.

He wasn't much to look at, but he seemed to know all the rules, and one or two we'd never heard of, and, as old Underwood said, we were lucky to make a draw of it.

What with no balls when we were in the field and short runs when we were batting, it was heavy going all the time.

George Felce reckons the umpire gave him middle and leg outside the off stump, and, if the catch he was out to wasn't a bum ball, his name wasn't George Felce.

When young Dowler got a smack on the chin and was given out l.b.w. for it, he said it was adding insult to injury.

THE WEATHER

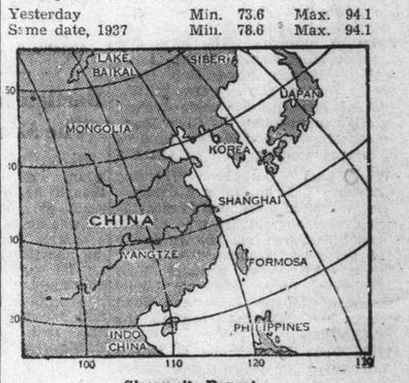
Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

Yesterday	Min.	82.0	Max.	93.5
Same date, 1937	Min.	80.0	Max.	89.5

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	73.6	Max.	94.1
Same date, 1937	Min.	78.6	Max.	94.1



Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 5th:—High pressures over Japan and Korea, spreading westward over the eastern China. Low pressures over south-western China. Winds from the southern quadrant along the Coast. Overcast and rainy weather, getting cloudy and fine over our regions and around Formosa; fine in the north.

State on the morning of the 6th:—High pressures over Japan, Korea and eastern China. Low pressures over south-western China

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Overcast to cloudy weather with some rains and variable winds around Shantung. Cloudy to overcast with local thunderstorms and southerly winds prevailing over our regions and over the Eastern Sea. Fine to cloudy with local fogs and southerly winds around Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Japanese Leaders Ask Continued Support

Anniversary of Outbreak of China War Hears Many Appeals; Fighting Progress Reviewed; No Reconsideration of Purpose

Tokyo, July 6.

A CALL for further sacrifices on the part of the Japanese people for the successful completion of the "Crusade" in China, no matter how many years it may take, was made today in statements issued by General Ugaki, Foreign Minister, Mr. Seihin Ikeda, Minister of Finance, General Itagaki, War Minister, and Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, Minister for the Navy, on the eve of the first anniversary of the Lukouchiao Incident.

The general tenour of the statements is to predict the early fall of Hankow, to reaffirm the declaration made on January 16, to voice full support of the new régimes in China, and to express determination to crush Communism.

No serious blunders have been committed by Japan in the present hostilities, General Ugaki declared in his statement. This he attributed partly the success of the Japanese in "driving home to the foreign powers the real meaning of the China Affair."

Prince Konoye, the Premier, did not make a formal statement, but in an interview with Japanese newspapermen made a more interesting and important pronouncement than his colleagues.

He began by expressing regret at the development of the Lukouchiao Incident, but said "Now that things have come to such a pass, Japan has only one course left—to go ahead until her objective has been attained."

He was aware of the peace moves on the part of third powers, but there was no change, he said, in the Government's policy of seeking a solution, except directly.

The Government's decision not to deal with the Chiang Kai-shek regime, as announced on January 16, had undergone no changes, Prince Konoye declared.

National Government Unrecognized

Amplifying this declaration, he said that the Government refused to have any further dealings, not only with General Chiang Kai-shek, but with the whole National Government, "which cannot be regarded as the Central Government of China, even if General Chiang Kai-shek resigns, and is replaced by a pro-Japanese statesman."

Prince Konoye admitted, however, that the new regime which would be formed by the union of the Nanking and Peiping administrations may, if it is so inclined, negotiate with the National Government.

Foreign observers regard this as a "face-saving device" to leave the road open to Sino-Japanese negotiations without a formal change in the declaration of January 16.

The Premier went on to say that the Japanese desired the collapse of the Chiang Kai-shek régime with the fall of Hankow, but this might not happen, in which case the Japanese nation must be prepared for protracted hostilities.

He predicted that the Japanese people would feel the pinch of the situation harder next year, and said that measures, "both diplomatic and economic," were being taken to persuade third powers to suspend help to General Chiang Kai-shek.

Japan fully respected the rights and interests of third powers in China, Prince Konoye declared, but as hostilities were going on, the nationals of third powers were not being admitted into North China at present.

Temporary Measure

This, he went on to say, was only a temporary measure. At the proper time, the Premier stressed, foreigners would be able to resume their normal business.

Britain, he declared, was sceptical, but Jaapn had no intention of ousting British influence, and it was hoped that with the development of the situation, Japan's true intentions would be understood, and the British and French attitude towards Japan would gradually change.

The Imperial Government Prince Konoye added, would pursue a policy accelerating such a change.

Prince Konoye replied in the negative to a question whether there was any indication of interference in the present hostilities by Great Britain, France, or other powers

He declared that the powers would not hastily resort to interference.

Among other public pronouncements was one from the spokesman of Imperial Headquarters, attributing the successive victories of the Japanese forces in China to "the august virtue of His Imperial Majesty."

Chinese Propaganda

"The Chinese Government," he declared, "which is fast deteriorating into a mere local military faction, has been concealing the series of military reverses suffered at the hands of the Japanese forces, and has been spreading false propaganda to blackmail the Chinese people, and the foreign powers."

Mr. Ikeda stated that notwithstanding the imminent fall of Hankow, "things are far from the end, owing to the adamant attitude with which General Chiang Kai-shek continues protracted hostilities against Japan, and the delicate international situation, of which the 'China Incident' is the centre."

Mr. Ikeda urged the people to endure the inconvenience arising out of the Government's various economic and financial measures.

The Japanese Press stresses reports of Japanese successes in China, and an alleged increase in the Soviet menace.

The "Asahi" features a report by an American news agency to the effect that General Bluecher had strengthened the Soviet defences in the Far East by concentrating more than half a million troops on the frontier.

The "Asahi" also plays up a report alleging the dispatch of a large number of Soviet regulars to the Hankow front, "thus challenging Japan."

The "Nichi Nichi" and other papers give banner headlines to the latest Japanese claims. The "Nichi Nichi," for example, uses the following headlines: "Hukow Occupied in Land, Sea, Air Attack." "Navy Wild Eagles Wreck 51 Foe 'Planes at Nanchang."—Reuter.

Territory Gained

Tokyo, July 6.

Territory now under Japanese occupation in China totals 1,249,000 square kilometres, an area about twice that of Japan, according to a report issued today on the eve of the first anniversary of the beginning of hostilities. The Chinese population of

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People's Political Council Opened

General Chiang Kai-shek Warns Against Abuses of Democratic Rights

Hankow, Julp 6.

Opening up the way to participation in government affairs by the people, the People's Political Council was opened here this morning under the chairmanship of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Chairman of the Central Political Council.

General Chiang Kai-shek, Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, received a rousing reception as he rose to address the meeting.

The British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Kerr, the United States Ambassador, Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, and the German Chargé d'Affaires, Herr Lauton Schlauger, were in the gallery.

In the course of his speech the Generalissimo pointed out that the Japanese invasion of China was based not only on contempt of China's military strength but also on her alleged political disunity.

Strength, Unity Proved

China's miitary strength, however, was constantly growing, while today's opening of the People's Political Council which included representatives of all political factions, proved China's poitical unity.

General Chiang Kai-shek warned the meeting that, although China was nominally a Republic and had had, on several occasions, a Constitution and a Parliament, China did not yet possess a democratic form of government as the representatives of the people had heretofore never carried out their responsibilities.

Misinterpreting the meaning freedom, the Generalissimo asserted, these persons only wanted privileges but no responsibilities and constantly interfered with other people's freedom.—Reuter.

Resistance and Freedom

Mr. Wang Ching-wei, as Chairman of the People's Political Council, next assured the Chinese nation that not only the Chinese army but every Chinese man and woman would not hesitate to shed their blood for national existence.

Only in resistance, he declared, could China hope for existence and freedom.

Mr. Wang said that three months ago Chinese casualties totalled half a million men killed and wounded, but that this number must have undergone a considerable increase as a result of recent battles in Shantung, Honan, Anhwei, Chekiang and Kiangsi.

Of 200 representatives of the Council, 150 have so far registered their arrival while 136 attended this morning's opening meeting. The Council will begin its formal session tomorrow morning.

The meeting place was heavily guarded this morning by troops, police and gendarmes. Traffic on the streets leading to the meeting place was temporarily suspended.

All guests to the meeting had to undergo a very strict examination in connection with their credentials. They were also subjected to bodily search.—Reuter.

Terrorist Outbreak in Palestine

Seven Jews Die; Two Arabs Condemned to Death

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Jerusalem, July 6.

The present wave of terrorism here has resulted in further casualties of five Jews killed and five wounded, while two Jews shot in Jerusalem yesterday morning have died of their wounds.

Two Arabs, arrested after the engagement on May 14, in which two British soldiers were killed, were sentenced to death yesterday at Haifa.

The charge against the accused was that of carrying loaded rifles and ammunition.—Reuter.

Three More Executions In Soviet Russia

Nationwide Purge Enters Fourteenth Month

Moscow, July 5.

Three persons were executed and eight sentenced to long terms of imprisonment in the Uichinsky region of the Uzbeck Republic for sabotage and counter revolutionary activities, it was officially announced by the Soviet authorities today as their nationwide purge entered the fourteenth month.

Five of eleven persons sentenced to death in northern Ossetia in the Caucasus mountain region for treason were saved from the firing squad at the last minute when their sentences were commuted to life imprisonment.—United Press.

Generalissimo Appeals to Japan's People

Stresses Resolve to Continue Resistance

Hankow, July 6.

"Unless the Japanese people rise and stop the madness of their militarists, there will be no end to the present bloodshed which, with animosity between the two nations deepening daily, may last for decades, and even for centuries," declares General Chiang Kai-shek in a message addressed to the Japanese people on the occasion of the first anniversary of the Lukouchiao Incident.

General Chiang emphasizes China's determination to carry on the war of resistance, in whatever conditions she may find herself, as long as the Japanese military continue their "aggression in China."

The statement appeals to the people of Japan to coerce their warlords to change their policy, thereby restoring peace, and Sino-Japanese friendship, and laying the foundation for permanent peace in East Asia.

After enumerating "Japanese atrocities" in China, General Chiang concludes:

"China will carry on the war until the Japanese militarists cease their aggression.

"The mutual destruction of the two nations will continue until your militarists are brought to their senses.

"The duty of stopping this bloodshed rests exclusively on the shoulders of the Japanese people."

Friendly Nations Thanked

In a statement to friendly nations, also marking the first anniversary of the outbreak of hostilities, the Generalissimo expresses the gratitude of the Chinese people for the assistance given, and also reminds these nations that "peace is indivisible, and isolation is impracticable."

As long as Japan's "aggression" in the Far East remains unchecked the Generalissimo goes on to say, the Far East and the world will remain in turmoil.

"To maintain justice in the world and the sanctity of treaties, and to protect the happiness of mankind, are the heritage of civilization, are the common responsibilities of all human beings," General Chiang declares.

Faced with such a responsibility, his statement continues, there should be a concerted endeavour for its successful discharge.

"On my part," he states, "I will continue leading my 450,000,000 countrymen in the discharge of that duty, and will persevere in the prosecution of resistance.

"Our resistance shall not cease until Japan withdraws her invading forces, and until we recover uor territorial and administrative rigats."

Dr. Kung's Statement

Dr. H. H. Kung in a statement commemorating the anniversary, declared: —"China has achieved a new spirit of national unity, self-reliance and self-confidence, that will carry her on to the bitter end of the struggle

"After one year's fighting, Japan has not achieved her goal, but China has found her soul.

"Meanwhile, China wonder whether the far-sighted statesmen of the world will come forward at a timely moment, and courageously, to stop the raging fire of Japan before it spreads to their very homes, or whether this generation will declare international moral bankruptcy."

A mammoth mass meeting was held in Chungshan Park here tonight, at which a banner was presented to General Chiang Kai-shek.

The entire Chinese population then joined in a big lantern parade and demonstration of public support to the Generalissimo, and of their determination to continue their resistance. —Reuter.

Plan to Humanize Modern War

Nations May Meet to Talk Over Proposals

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Luxembourg, July 6.

An international bureau to study methods of humanizing warfare will be instituted here, following a decision made at a conference of the permanent International Committee for the Military and Medicine Bureau.

The new bureau will devote special attention to the problem of how to protect civilians against air raids, and will aim at promoting international agreements to prevent the bombing of open cities.

The nations represented at the Committee's conference included Great Britain, France, Italy, Germany, the United States, Japan, Egypt and the Netherlands.—Reuter.

Former Austrian Police Officers Sentenced

Klagenfurt, July 6.

Six men, formerly high police officials under the deposed Austrian Chancellor, Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg, have been sentenced to terms of imprisonment varying from one to three years. They are charged with having imposed "brutal treatment on imprisoned Nazis under the former régime."—Reuter.

One Year of Sino-Japanese Hostilities

A year of the Sino-Japanese hostilities is represented in these picture which show, above, Marco Polo Bridge, outside Peiping, where the first shots were fired on July 7, 1937, and, below, Japanese soldiers advancing on Hukow, on the Yangtze, the deepest point of penetration in the Yangtze campaign which has as its objective the capture of Hankow.

Dollar Ship Reports Major Disaster in Kobe

Three Reservoirs Break Under Pressure of Flood Waters; Many Persons Killed Over Wide Area

San Francisco, July 6.

THE entire business district of Kobe, Japan, was "wiped out" today and "hundreds were killed" when three water reservoirs collapsed, according to a message received at 5.40 a.m. by Globe Wireless here from the President Cleveland, anchored in Kobe harbour.

Radio operators on the Dollar Line ship said that the Motomachi, the city's main business district was ten feet under water. The collapse of the reservoirs whose waters inundated Japan's thriving southern port was presumably caused by flood waters which have risen steadily during the past week following torrential rains which accompanied a typhoon.

Earlier reports, however, said the floods in Japan were subsiding today.

Inasmuch as ships' radios are usually sealed upon entering port, receipt of the message by the wireless firm here was regarded as a possible indication that the beal had been broken to transmit the emergency message.

Radio operators on the ship reported a few minutes later the reservoir collapse had deluged streets in Kobe, killing approximately forty Europeans and nearly 600 school children.—United Press.

206 Killed

Tokyo, July 6.

At least 206 persons were killed, 82 injured and more than 400 are missing as a result of the floods in western Japan caused by severe rain storms during the past few days, police reports stated this afternoon.

Rescue workers were cheered by reports that the flood was subsiding in the Kobe district.

More than 160,000 houses were inundated, 1,367 houses washed away, 989 destroyed and 659 partly destroyed.

Residences of many wealthy and prominent persons were destroyed. Several public buildings collapsed in landslides. Among them was sanatorium at Suma, near Kobe, where 15 persons were killed. A girls' school collapsed near Kobe and 12 students were killed.

Weather Clears Up

After having wrought considerable havoc over a wide area, including Osaka, Kobe and other large cities in western Japan, the weather cleared up yesterday evening and swollen rivers began to recede at 9 o'clock.

Hardest hit by the rainstorms were the low-lying sections of Kobe, where muddy water poured through gaps in the dykes of the Nunohiki Reservoir.

It was announced in Tokyo that the Emperor and Empress granted sums of money to the victims of the rainstorm and flood in Tokyo, Ibaraki, Kanagawa, and Ohizuoka prefectures.

According to a report this morning, three were drowned and one seriously injured as a result of the Sumiyoshi River flood.

Mansions of leading financiers located in the Fumimurataka district along the railway between Osaka and Kobe were reported to have been washed away by the surging water.

It is feared that foreign residents in Kobe also suffered from the flood. —Domei.

Kobe Suffers

Tokyo, July 6.

Kobe suffered heavily. Seventy per cent. of the houses there were flooded and 21 persons were known to have died while fifty were missing.

Railway stations in Kobe were five feet under water and the train service between Kobe and Osaka was suspended.

The swelling of streams and the rush of water from the hills caused the Kobe prison walls to collapse. The prison authorities immediately removed 900 prisoners from the court to their cells.

A girls school also collapsed under the pressure of the swirling water and five girls were killed.

The Home Office estimated the damage in eastern Japan was in the neighbourhood of 100,000,000 yen.—United Press.

4th of July Toll Up To 576 Deaths

Final Check of Holiday Casualties in U.S.

New York, July 5.

Five hundred and seventy-six persons were killed over the Fourth of July week-end in automobile accidents, drownings and miscellaneous mishaps, final check up of figures of dead and injured throughout the United States showed today.

Traffic accidents took the heaviest toll, causing the death of 273 persons and injuries to hundreds.

Drownings also claimed many lives. With millions crowding the beaches because of the three-day holiday, 146 persons were drowned while at least twice that number were rescued by life guards who were kept busy throughout the 72-hour period.

Six persons were killed by exploding fireworks.—United Press.

"Offer Gold to the Nation"

Mme. Chiang Sponsors New Patriotic Movement

Hankow, July 6.

Madame Chiang Kai-shek will tomorrow personally lead an "offer of gold to the State" Movement, by taking charge of one of the "receiving stations" here.

She will be the first one to offer gold at the station, situated in Hankow's busiest square, where Dr. Sun Yat-sen's statue stands.

There will be four stations in Hankow, and one in Hanyang, and another in Wuchang.

The station in Hanyang where the workers live, will be taken charge of by Madame Teng Yin-chao, wife of the prominent Chinese Communist leader Chow En-lai, who played a major role in the Sian incident.—Reuter.

Countess Haugwitz-Reventlow Terrified Of Her Husband

Counsel Tells of Other Man Who Was Threatened; Danish Nobleman Again at Bow Street

London, July 6.

Count Haugwitz-Reventlow, husband of the Woolworth heiress, Barbara Hutton, reappeared at the Bow Street Police Court yesterday on a charge of threatening his wife.

Mr. Mitchell, his wife's solicitor, testified that he had offered the £50,000 if he would agree to a divorce, but that the Count had described the offer as a "laughable insult," and had said that his terms were their child, Lance Haugwitz-Reventlow, and U.S. $5,000,000.

Sir Patrirk Hastings, the Countess' counsel, said that during an interview with Mr. Mitchell at Dijon, the Count was told that his wife was terrified of him and that a separation was inevitable. The Count replied by naming a gentleman (the name was not given in court) with whom he threatened to fight a duel.

The Count, Sir Patrick Hastings declared, said that if he were not permitted to fight the duel he would shoot the man and would "put the Countess on the spot."

The Count, who then spoke of suicide, burst into tears, after which he said he would go to England and seize his son, who was his "absolute property."

Mr. Norman Birkett, the Count's Counsel, said that the Count's case would be that he had never made any threats against his wife.

The case was then adjourned until July 13, and bail was allowed in the sum of £2,000.—Reuter.

Canal Traffic Held Up

Cairo, July 6.

Following the outbreak of a strike in the Suez Canal Company yesterday, serious dislocation of traffic in the Suez Canal has been caused by the strikers' refusal to continue to tow a burnt out steamer, which now lies abandoned in midstream.—Reuter.

Labour Questions Air Defence

Deficiencies Alleged in Memorandum Given to Prime Minister

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 6.

A deputation from the Labour Parliamentary Party has handed the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, a long memorandum, drawn up as the result of a special investigation, by the Labour Party, into Great Britain's air defences.

The memorandum is understood to contain allegations regarding deficiencies in air defences and air raid precautions. It proposes that an enquiry should be held into the whole position.

Mr. Chamberlain, it is understood, is now consulting the departments concerned.—Reuter.

Canadian Offer

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Ottawa, July 6.

After a Cabinet meeting yesterday, Mr. William Mackenzie King, the Prime Minister, told the press that Canada was willing to provide training facilities for British pilots in Canadian flying schools.

He added that Canada had never declined to offer such facilities, but the Government took the view that the schools should be under the authority of the Canadian Minister of Defence.

The Cabinet's decision, he said, had been communicated to the British Government.—Reuter.

Memel Germans Sent To Prison

Sharp Sentences Follow Recent Riot

Memel, July 6.

The military commander here has sentenced seven Memel Germans to terms of between two and 12 months imprisonment in connection with the riots on June 29. Six more will be charged by a military court.

The riots occurred when the crew of a Lithuanian steamer turned fire-hoses on 7,000 Germans who had assembled to greet the arrival of a German steamer.

Street fighting ensued, with the combatants employing sticks, stones and other missiles. The Nazis smashed the windows of a synagogue and of several Lithuanian buildings, while the Memel police looked on inactive.

Eventually, the Lithuanian police fired warning shots into the air, dispersing the crowds.—Reuter.

Jewish Doctors Lose Licences in Rumania

Druggists, Also Deprived Of Permits

Bucharest, July 5.

The Ministry of Health withdrew today the licenses of 180 Jewish physicians and 100 druggists on the grounds that although they received academic degress abroad they had received the Roumanian licences allowing them to practise their profession here through irregular channels.—United Press.

British River-Ship Pirated

Ss. Tseangtah Boarded Off Hsin Hsin Kong; Chief Engineer, Two Passengers Wounded

THE ss. Tseangtah, Captain O. C. Blown in command and the property of the China Import and Export Lumber Co., was boarded by pirates and plundered off the small river port of Hsin Hsin Kong late Tuesday afternoon, it was discovered when the ship came into port early yesterday morning with three wounded male Chinese and a baby which apparently had been grazed by a bullet on board. A curious feature of the piracy was the almost friendly attitude of the pirates towards the captain, crew and passengers after the first initial excitement had died down. This reached its climax when Captain Blown complained of the loss of a watch and chain valued at $250.

The pirate chief, to whom Captain Blown made his complaint, left the bridge immediately. Shortly afterwards, he returned and, apologising for the fact that he could not find the watch and chain, handed the Tseangtah's master the magnificent sum of $100; not long afterwards, however, after several watches had been brought forward, Captain Blown recognised one of them as his own. The pirate chief grandiloquently handed it over and politely took the $100 back again.

The Tseangtah left Shanghai at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, bound for the usual small up-river ports with about 80 to 90 Chinese passengers on board; she carried little cargo—a mere eight or ten cases of cigarettes —for like most of the river craft now plying the Yangtze, the "pay-cargo" is brought from the ports to Shanghai

About 6.15 p.m. she was preparing to leave Hsin Hsin Kong when two junks came alongside, and a large body of pirates, numbering from forty to eighty or more, scrambled over both railings. They were armed with rifles and light machine-guns, and for a few minutes the danger was very real indeed as, in what seemed to be an attempt to bolster up their courage and scare off any ideas of resistance, they fired wildly in all directions.

Bullet Grazes Baby

One shot, apparently aimed at Captain Blown, missed him and hit a passenger. The Chief Engineer was wounded and another passenger was hit in the arm. Exactly what happened to the baby is not quite sure, but apparently a bullet grazed her, fortunately frightening her more than harming her.

The excitement soon died down, however, and the pirates actually did what they could to make the wounded comfortable. About a dozen remained on the bridge, keeping an eye on the two Chinese pilots and Captain Blown, while the rest scattered over the ship, looking for loot.

The pirates at first said they were guerilla troops, but their subsequent actions somewhat belied this story. The two junks were taken in tow and the ship was ordered to proceed down-river to Lanshan, where, the pirates said, they proposed going ashore to harry the Japanese. As it grew dark, Captain Blown suggested it might be better for the ship to anchor, as there were no lights in that part of the river and there was the danger she might go aground. But, pointing their weapons significantly, the pirates told him to go ahead.

Guns Taken Away

Finally, the ship anchored at a point about 25 miles off Woosung. One of the pirates approached the bridge and insisted on Captain Blown giving up his guns, which the pirate had learned were below. Faced with a dozen or more pistols or rifles, Captain Blown had perforce to do what he was told, handing over three rifles, a 32-calibre Browning automatic and a double-barrel Winchester.

While he was below, Captain Blown made a hurried search of his cabin. The electric light had been smashed and bedding and clothes were turned upside down and strewn all over the place. The watch and chain, which he normally keeps under his pillow, was missing but, as already related, he got this back through the good offices of the pirate chief who by this time had become quite friendly with Captain Blown.

A quantity of clothing was also missing. Captain Blown thought at first that a mackintosh which was a favourite of his was missing and when he mentioned this, another was given him to take its place; he subsequently found his own mackintosh, safe and sound.

Compradores' Loss

There was not much cargo on board the ship, while the passengers were mostly of the poor type. Articles of clothing and so on were taken by the pirates, while the ship's compradores are believed to have lost between $4,000 and $5,000 in cash. Articles and clothes were strewn all over the ship, while the pirates ate ravenously all fruit, nuts, etc. they could find.

They prepared to go overboard into the junks at about 10.45 p.m. Before he left, the pirate chief told Captain Blown he would write to him soon and left with every manifestation of good-will—except that he warned

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Aphis Standing By Moller Ship

H.M.S. Aphis was yesterday standing by the Moller Line river steamer Minnie Moller at Liuho. The Minnie Moller had wirelessed for assistance as she had either been pirated or else feared that a piracy was in the offing—exactly which it was could not be definitely ascertained in Shanghai last night.

At 5 p.m. yesterday afternoon, the Aphis was still standing by the Minnie Moller at Liuho and the two ships are due to come into port this morning, when complete details will be available. The Minnie Moller has a large number of passengers and cargo on board and plies between lower Yangtze ports and Shanghai.

Exchange Rates Steady

Yesterday's exchange rates were slightly better than the previous day's.

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank quotations:

£1 @ \8 7/16d.=$1.....$27.04
US.$100 @ 18 1/4c.=$1..$547.95

Chinese Deny Loss Of Hukow

Reinforcements Saved City From Japanese; Fighting Rages Close By

Hankow, July 6.

Despite Japanese claims to having occupied Hukow, a report from Kiukiang states that Hukow was still in the hands of the Chinese last night.

Japanese aircraft today were continuously reconnoitring over Hukow, and also the Poyang Lake area, heavily bombing Liutoushan, east of Kiukiang.

The situation at Hukow, according to Chinese reports, eased considerably this morning with the arrival of Chinese reinforcements there.

"The situation at Hukow," states a communique issued by Chinese Military Headquarters, "was critical on Monday morning, when Japanese troops landed at Lungtoushan Hill, 10 kilometres east of Hukow, from which Japanese troops launched a severe attack upon the Chinese positions.

"Japanese troops also appeared at Mayingchiao, 10 kilometres to the south-east of Hukow.

"The fate of Hukow depended upon whether the Chinese defenders could hold out until morning, when reinforcements were expected to arrive at their designated positions.

"As the Chinese garrison at Hukow were stubbornly holding on to the port, the Chinese reinforcements arrived this morning, and immediately launched a counter-attack on the Japanese south-east of Hukow, where sanguinary fighting is now progressing."

Kiukiang Remains Quiet

Kiukiang remains quiet, and is in no immediate danger. The situation as regards Britons living in Kiuniang is as follows:

Messrs. V.V.W. Fretwell and Elliott, of the Asiatic Petroleum Company, and Messrs. H.C.S.C. Selby and A. J. Smith, of the Chinese Maritime Customs, are living ashore.

Mr. Stephenson of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, is living aboard the British gunboat Cockchafer (625 tons).

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Basargin, of the Chinese Maritime Customs, are living aboard the Butterfield & Swire ss. Wenchow, as is Mr. Connaughton.

Mr. R. P. John is living at the A.P.C. Installation.—Reuter.

Japanese Offensive

Tokyo, July 6.

Japanese forces in Central China are preparing for a general offensive along the entire southern front, where the Chinese are "showing indications of wavering," according to a communiqué issued by the headquarters of the Japanese army in Central China, as quoted by a Nanking message today.

The communiqué stated that Japanese troops on the northern front are launching a vigorous expedition against remnants of Chinese forces augmented by bandits with a base near Hwaiyin.—Domei.

Gen. Chiang's Warning

Hankow, July 6.

With the Japanese offensive against Hankow making rapid progress, according to Japanese reports, General Chiang Kai-shek emphasized the importance of the forthcoming battle in yesterday's order of the day, when he told the Chinese forces that the decisive day for Hankow and perhaps for the entire Chinese nation was approaching. He emphasized the necessity for a Chinese victory and exhorted every soldier to remain at his post under all circumstances.—Trans-Ocean.

Sinyang Bombed By Japanese

Railway Town North of Hankow Suffers

Hsuchow, July 6.

Presaging possible extension of the Japanese drive to the north of Hankow, Sinyang, a strategically important town on the southern section of the Peiping-Hankow Railway, 120 kilometres north of Hankow was bombed by Japanese army planes for the first time on Tuesday morning.

Sinyang was said to have been thrown into great confusion by the surprise raid of Japanese warplanes.

One middle-sized bomber and one fighting plane on the Chinese airfield were claimed by the Japanese raiders to have been bombed and demolished, while military establishments were "heavily damaged."—Domei.

Japan Workers Affected By New Order

Government Measures to Find Them Jobs

Tokyo, July .

As many as 1,300,000 workers are likely to be obliged to change their jobs as a result of the general mobilization of commodities, officials estimated today.

Restrictions on home consumption of cotton piece goods and use of hides and leather recently were announced by the Government.

More than half of these workers are expected to be absorbed by munitions industries, which are experiencing a shortage of men at present.

The Ministries of Public Welfare and Commerce and Industry have completed arrangements to assist the jobless in finding new employment through labour training institutes.—Domei.

Bandit Horde Raids British Home in Hungjao

Mr. R. N. Swann Tied Up, Mrs. Swann Pummelled; Hand Grenade Thrown Into Garden

A BRITISH resident was tied to a doorway and his wife was pushed around, pummelled and sat upon by a large gang of Chinese armed robbers in the Hungjao area early yesterday morning. Features of the robbery were the sawed-off rifles and hand-grenades carried by the bandits and the fact that although they stole about $43, some jewellery and a quantity of under-clothing, the robbers missed a parcel containing $500 worth of bank-notes. Residents in the Hungjao area, however, have been assured by the Japanese military authorities that adequate steps will be taken to prevent a repetition of such a crime.

The British resident was Mr. R. N. Swann, senior member of the firm of Beck & Swann, 17 The Bund. His house is a bungalow at 501 Macleod Road, at the corner of that road and Rubicon Road. At 1 o'clock yesterday morning, he was awakened by the barking of dogs inside the house, and got out of bed and went to the mosquito-screen door leading into the verandah.

Several torch-lights were immediately flashed in his face and he saw three men, armed with rifles that had been sawed off short. Up went Mr. Swann's arms in response to their menace. A fourth man, apparently for the sake of intimidating the occupants of the house, threw a small bomb into the garden, away from the bungalow, the missile landing on the lawn about 25 feet away.

Hands Tied Up

A fifth man arrived and they all went into the house. Mr. Swann's hand's were then tied behind his back. All day yesterday his wrists were bruised and bore marks of the cords used to fasten him more securely than comfortably. The dogs meanwhile had been rushing at the robbers and barking at them and when the robbers threatened to shoot the animals, Mrs. Swann collected them together and took them into the bathroom, where she remained.

The robbers obviously wanted money. One of them had already possessed himself of Mr. Swann's wallet and watch, while his signet-ring was roughly torn off his finger. In the course of their search, they came across Mr. Swann's Colt .45 pistol. They threatened him with this, forcing him down onto his bed and menacing him with it.

This not bringing about the desired result, they pulled Mr. Swann off the bed again and took him for a tour of the house, continually demanding "one dollar, one dollar," and so on, in Chinese. In this fashion they continued to the back of the house, where the day watchman, a Russian, had his room. The Russian was awake, but in the window stood another bandit, his rifle pointed at the Russian, his finger on the trigger.

Watchman Slapped

The bandits entered the watchman's room, slapped his face and, after tying him up in similar fashion to Mr. Swann, took them both back to the house, where the two men were tied to the door of the second bathroom and one bandit was left on guard.

In the meantime, Mrs. Swann, profiting by the temporary absence of the bandits from the bed-room, hurried to the telephone, to find it already disconnected. She rushed out into the garden, only to find more men on guard there.

She retreated into the bedroom, and several of the men followed her demanding money, and enforcing their requests by slapping and punching her, and even sitting on her.

Robbers Decamp

Eventually one man, who appeared to be the leader of the gang, came into the house. He called his men together and they all left the room in a body at 2 a.m., after having been on the premises for almost exactly one hour. They tried, ineffectually, to open the gate on Macleod Road and then went through a hole in the fence, decamping quickly in the general direction of Shanghai.

Incidentally, the Swann servants live in quarters at the end of the garden about a hundred yards away and one of them, seeing what was up left his room in an attempt to get through to the house of Mr. Hugh Middleton, 565 Macleod Road, about an eighth of a mile away. He found his way barred, however, by a number of other bandits standing around in Macleod Road, on watch, and decided to be discreet and stay where he was.

"Curiously enough, a Chinese land-broker," Mr. Swann told the "North-China Daily News" yesterday, "had given me $500 in a paper parcel to take home for him the day before and I put this in one of the drawers in the bed-room. It was under some winter clothes and was left intact."

"They got away with $43 in cash from me and about $8 from the Russian watchman," he went on. "In addition, they stole two watches, some jewellery, war medals, Masonic jewels and all the underclothing, shirts and so on they could lay their hands on."

After the robbers had left, Mr. Swann managed to get through to Bubbling Well Police Station, and a foreign sergeant, Japanese sergeant and a Japanese military interpreter from the headquarters at Lincoln Avenue were soon on the spot, taking notes and so on.

Japanese Sympathetic

"I called at Japanese military headquarters myself this morning and saw Lieutenant Ime and a Mr. Nakanice," Mr. Swann continued, "and they expressed their sympathy and assured me that adequate precautions would be given in that area in the future. Armed patrols, he said, would be on duty in Macleod, Rubicon and Hungjao Roads all through the night.

This is the first time that a foreign house has been robbed in the Hungjao area by this gang, but according to information secured by the "North-China Daily News" these bandits have been operating in that area for the past three months; their victims have all been their own countrymen, who have failed to report their losses to either Bubbling Well Police Station or the Japanese authorities. It is now believed that they are guerilla troops and Mr. Swann himself is of the opinion that they are "Kompo loafers."

Save for a few bruises, and the financial loss, neither Mrs. Swann nor Mr. Swann were much the worse for their experience, and neither see any reason why they should not continue living in the Hungjao area. It is understood that other residents in Hungjao are also of the opinion that the precautions now being taken by the Japanese authorities will prove adequate.

Late yesterday afternoon, it was learned that the approximate value of the clothing, medals and jewellery, money, etc. stolen from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Swann was about $3,000. In addition to the Colt .45 pistol, the robbers also took with them 100 rounds of ammunition kept with the weapon.

THE CINEMA

"Love, Honour and Behave"

Ted Painter ..... Wayne Morris
Barbara ..... Priscilla Lane
Jim Blake ..... John Litel
Dan Painter ..... Thomas Mitchell
Pete Martin ..... Dick Foran
Sally Painter ..... Barbara O'Neil
Lisa Blake ..... Mona Barrie
Dr. MacConaghey ..... Minor Watson
Yale Tennis Coach ..... Donald Briggs
Nan Bowleigh ..... Margaret Irving
..... Gregory Gaye
Ted (as a Child) ..... Dickie Moore
Barbara (as a Child) ..... Audrey Leonard
Announcer ..... Crauford Kent

"Love, Honour and Behave," now being screened at the Cathay Theatre, is a comedy-romance that has for its story that of a son petted and pampered throughout his youth by an excessively doting mother, and when emerging on the threshold of manhood, newly married to a childhood friend, finds that the sticky-sweetness of mother-love will not protect him from the stark realities and accompanying hard-knocks of an always unsympathetic world. The plot is definitely on the weak side, the film is more often than not disjoined, and until the last ten minutes rather slow in movement, requiring all the histrionic abilities of the players to pull it out of the depths. On the other hand, however, the rendering of "Bei Mir Bist Du Schoen" by the Miss and an unseen orchestra, sweetens the flavour of the picture, for this melodious refrain, which has already swept the United States like wildfire, will certainly linger in the memories of all who hear it. The members of the cast play their parts in a very capable manner but the thinness and weakness of the story do not allow them to do justice to their reputations.—J.A.K.

"The Life of the Party"

Joe Penner ..... Himself
Barry ..... Gene Raymond
Parkyakarkus ..... Himself
Mitzi ..... Harriet Hilliard
Oliver ..... Victor Moore
Pauline ..... Helen Broderick
Dr. Molnar ..... Billy Gilbert
Betty ..... Ann Miller
Hotel Manager ..... Richard Lane
Beggs ..... Franklin Pangborn
Mrs. Penner ..... Margaret Dumont
Countess Martos ..... Ann Shoemaker

Messrs. Joe Penner, Parkyakarkus, Billy Gilbert, Franklin Pangborn and Victor Moore were the leading comedians who had the audience howling with laughter throughout the performance of "The Life of the Party" which opened yesterday at the Metropol Theatre. Space would not permit to tell of all the "cracks" and comical performances which came forth from these personalities, but each one seemed funnier than the other. The plot deals mainly with the romance of Gene Raymond and Miss Harriet Hilliard in the same hotel where the above-mentioned comedians are residing, and the plans thought out by the house detective (Mr. Parkyakarkus) in co-operation with the musical nitwit, (Mr. Joe Penner), to unit the couple just about brought the roof down with laughters. Miss Harriet Hilliard is a new-comer to the screen and the admirable manner in which she sang and acted should make her popular with the fans in future. One can be sure of a well-spent two hours in seeing this picture. A short and a coloured Micky Mouse cartoon completed the programme.—G.B.

SHORT WAVE RADIO

Today's Broadcasts

Daventry, England—Trans. 1, from *13.00* to *15.00* o'clock, 16.86 metres, 19.76m.; 19.82m.; 25.53m.; 31 55m. Trans. 2, *15.45* to *21.55*, 13.93m.; 13.97m.; 16.86m.; 19.82m.; Trans. 3, *22.00* to *1.00*, 13.93m.; 13.97m.; 16.86m.; 19.82m.

Via Hongkong.—31.49m.

Berlin, Germany.—*13.05* to *24.00* 31.38m.; 19.74m.; 19.63m.; 16.89m.; 13.99m.

Rome, Italy.—*19.00* to *21.30* and *23.00* to *00.20*, 25.4m.

Australia—Lynhurst, Mon.-Sat. *10.35* to *21.30*, Sun., *16.00* to *20.30*, 31.34m.
Sydney, Sun., *14.00* to *16.00*; *18.00* to *22.00*; Mon., *22.00* to *24.00*; 31.28m.
Melbourne, Mon.-Sat., *17.00* to *22.00*, 31.50m.
Perth, Mon.-Sat., *17.00* to *19.00*, 31.28m.

Paris, France:—*14.00* to *18.00*, 25.24m., 31.35m.; *18.00* to *23.00*, 19.68m.; *21.30* to *23.00*, 16.86m.

Hilversum, Holland.—Irreg., but generally: Daily, *08.00* to *10.00*, *21.25* to *23.30*; Sun., *20.25* to *23.30*, *03.00* to *04.00*, 16.38m.; 19.71m.; 31.28m.

Manila, P.I.—*6.30* to *9.00* and *19.00* to *23.00*, 25.38m.; 31.35m. Sunday, *18.00* to *24.00*.

Tokyo, Japan.—*13.00* to *14.30*, *21.00* to *22.30*, 25.42m.; 19.79m.

Lisbon, Portugal.—*6.00* to *8.00*, 30.13m.

13.00 "Topical Gazette" (D), Light music (E)
13.30 "Take your Choice" (D), News, etc. (T)
14.00 News in German (E)
14.15 "World Affairs" (D)
14.30 Baritone recital (D)
14.50 News (D)
15.00 News (E)
15.30 "Songs and gay music" (E)
16.30 Talk in English (E)
17.00 Piano concert (E), Melbourne and Perth programmes (A)
17.15 News (LYN)
17.30 News in German (E)
17.45 "German Achievements" (E)
18.00 Modern operetta music (E)
18.45 The Little Orchestra (D)
19.00 Concert (E), News (F), Varied (AL), (E)
19.10 Independence Day programme recording (D)
19.30 "At the Black Dog" (D)
20.00 "Brighton Nights" (D), News (S), Concert (F)
20.30 News (LYN). in French (F)
21.00 Open Golf Championship, Sandwich (D), News in German (E)
21.10 Violin recital (D)
21.15 Songs by girls (E)
21.30 News (D)
21.45 Duets (E)
22.00 "Men who make the shows" (D), News (E)
22.20 The BBC Singers (D)
22.30 Gramophone records (E)
22.45 Talk (E)
22.50 "Brighton Nights" (D)
23.00 "The Poppy," a rendezvous (E)
23.50 Golf championship commentary (D)
24.00 News (D), (E)
00.20 "Matters of Moment" (D)
00.35 Bass-baritone recital (D)
06.00 Special news, 31.48m. (USA), Varied (L)
06.10 "Take your Choice" (D)
06.30 Varied (M)

Chinese Forces on North Bank Bombed

Japanese Preparing for Another Drive

Clearing the way for Japanese army forces advancing from Tsienshan, raiding Japanese naval aircraft on Tuesday concentrated their attention on the Chinese forces around Taihu, about 35 kilometres south-west of Tsienshan near the Anhwei-Hupeh border.

According to a communiqué issued at noon yesterday by the headquarters of the Japanese China Sea Fleet, a naval air squadron commanded by Lieut.-Commander Sonokawa repeatedly bombed the Chinese military headquarters and troop concentrations in Taichu.

Another air unit commanded by Lieutenant Murata blew up a dozen junks loaded with Chinese troops near Taihu, the communiqué said.

A third bombing squadron commanded by Lieutenant Oka inflicted "crushing blows" on Chinese troops concentrated south-east of Taihu, the communiqué further stated.

The naval forces participating in the advance up the Yangtze continued to clear Chinese mine fields upriver from Matowchen, the communiqué concluded.

Perfect Co-operation At Hukow

Japanese Admiral Gives Reason for Victory

Nanking, July 6.

"The Japanese capture of Hukow was carried out as planned under the close co-operation of army and naval forces, stated Vice-Admiral Koshiro Oikawa, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese China Sea Fleet, in an interview with Domei yesterday.

Vice-Admiral Aikawa said both surface and air units of naval forces combined their efforts and did "full justice to their fighting abilities."

"In the operations," he declared, "part of our naval air forces at the beginning could not put forth all their efforts due to the bad weather, but every unit, braving many dangers, breaking through lines of mines and opening obstructive booms, carried on the advance.

"I wish to express my deep sympathy for the deaths of Lieut. Morihira Okamoto, Yujiro Wakatsuki and Hisao Shimozu, during the operations.

"It is the pride of the Imperial Navy that over the graves of their comrades, our naval officers and men march on to their victories."—Domei.

France Now Stopping Imports From Japan

Temporary Measure Taken To Secure Payments

Paris, July 5.

Reports published recently about the temporary prohibition of Japanese imports into France, are aimed to secure payment of arrears on French exports to Japan and also of sums involved in current transactions, authorized quarters revealed today.

Among the prohibited imports, it is noted, are readymade clothes, furniture, radio valves, packed salmon and porcelain.

Since early in 1937, when Japan instituted import and exchange control, it is recalled that demands of French exporters wishing to repatriate their funds were gradually refused. This resulted in an important decrease in French exports to Japan.

In May, 1938, exports totalled Y.919,000 as compared to Y.3,351,000 in May, 1937, statistics reveal.

Despite this great decrease in French exports, Japanese imports lessened by a mere Y.50,000, the balance of Franco-Japanese trade being favourable to Japan. Even so, French exporters have been unable to repatriate their funds. Authorised circles hope, however, that the suspension of some Japanese imports will have the desired effect and will be only temporary as a result.—Havas.

Huge British Capital Investment in China

Estimate of £130,000,000 Made in Commons

London, July 6.

A question concerning British capital investment in China was asked in the House of Commons yesterday by the Rev. Mr. R. Sorensen, Labour member for West Leyton.

In reply, Mr. Oliver Stanley, president of the Board of Trade, said that Sir Robert Kindersley, in the "Economic Journal" of December, 1937, had estimated that the nominal value of securities quoted in the London markets totalled £41,000,000 at the end of 1936.

This figure, however, he declared, did not include a considerable amount of unquoted and private investments also held in the United Kingdom.

These, Sir Robert Kindersley estimated, would bring the total nominal amount of capital invested by residents and institutions domiciled in the United Kingdom to approximately £130,000,000.—Reuter.

Hamburg-America Line Orders New Ships

Twenty-One Vessels to Be Built for German Line

Hamburg, July 6.

Twenty one ships totalling 122,700 registered tons have been ordered by Germany's largest shipping company, the Hamburg-America Line announced the president of the board of directors, Councillor Emil Helfferich, yesterday during a meeting of the board.

One of these new ships will be a 36,000-ton liner for the North-Atlantic service and another is the Patria which will soon be completed and placed in the South-American service.

The president declared that the company hopes to finance the entire construction of the programme with its own funds provided that business and travel conditions during the coming years of remain normal.—Trans-Ocean.

Volunteers Called Out In Penang

Penang, July 6.

Volunteers were called up today owing to the threat of general disturbances following agitation against imports from Japan. With the help of volunteers, the police made several arrests after crowds had visited Chinese shops and taken out Japanese goods and made a bonfire of them in the streets. The police were stoned in several places. All shops immediately put up their shutters following the outbreak.—Reuter.

British River-Ship Pirated

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everyone that as soon as he was ready to shove off, he would fire a shot. Captain Blown was to take that as a signal that he was not to raise anchor for another ten minutes.

This gave the pirates a head-start, while the fact that they immediately made for shallow water, disappearing rapidly in the darkness, made it impossible for Captain Blown to attempt to run them down, as he was strongly tempted to do.

Wuhu Less Worry

"They were an extremely excitable crowd," Captain Blown told the "North-China Daily News" in an exclusive interview yesterday," and acted more like irresponsible children, waving their guns around on the slightest provocation. But after the preliminary firing, they showed no signs of wishing to do more than plunder the ship. They seemed not to want to take our lives unless they felt they had to—but I must say the little experience we had at Wuhu last year caused us much less worry!"

He was here referring to the incidents at Wuhu last December when a number of British merchant ships and gunboats were fired on by Japanese units then attacking Nanking. Machine-gun bullets spattered all around the Tseangtah, and nine members of her crew and passengers were injured, while H.M.S. Ladybird was hit by shells six times and a naval rating killed. The Tseangtah subsequently came down river safely in a convoy and since then has been plying between Shanghai and river ports as far as Tungchow.

Enquiry Opened

An investigation into the piracy is being opened by the shipping authorities of H. M. Consulate-General in Shanghai, and it is possible that steps will be taken to deal with the pirates. The Tseangtah is at present lying at the Roosevelt Terminal, awaiting instructions before she sails from port again.

She carries neither wireless nor anti-pirate grids, and it is considered likely that the British Consulate may press for the installation of both of these before the ship sails again. River captains, however, seem unanimous that neither of these are very effective on the smaller type of ship such as the Tseangtah and that an armed guard of six men, with two Lewis guns, is the best form of protection.

Australian Minister Visits Junkers Works

Berlin, July 6.

The Australian Minister for Commerce, Mr. White accompanied by his wife and secretary, visited the famous German Junkers Aircraft Works at Dessau yesterday. Members of the German Foreign Ministry and from the Junkers Works were also in the party which flew from here to Dessau.

After inspecting the most modern Junkers models as well as workshops, laboratories and training institutions, the Minister departed yesterday afternoon for Geneva.—Trans-Ocean.

Imperial Telegraphs Bill Passed

London, July 6.

The third reading of the Imperial Telegraphs Bill was passed in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon by 184 votes to 113.

The Bill implements changes in the arrangements between the Government and Cable and Wireless, Ltd.

Mr. Hastings Bertrand Lees-Smith, former Postmaster-General and Labour member for the Keighley division of Yorkshire, W. R., unsuccessfully moved a rejection of the Bill.—Reuter.

China Development Co. Officials Chosen

Tokyo, July 6.

Mr. Shinji Sogoh, President of the China Development Company (Hsing Chung Kung Ssu) has been nominated by the Government to become the Vice-President of the North China Development Company, Domei learned on good authority today.

Mr. Takeo Kawagoe, former Vice-President of the Board of Manchurian Affairs, has been tentatively appointed Vice-President of the Central China Rehabilitation Company.—Domei.

Germans Eat More Butter

Berlin, July 6.

Rumours regarding the alleged shortage of butter in Germany are convincingly discredited by the fact that in 1937 the German people ate 803,800 tons of butter as against 188,800 tons in 1932.

This is an increase of about a quarter, and more even than in 1929, the best pre-slump year when consumption was 510,000 tons.—Trans-Ocean.

Flying Boat Arrives at Sydney

London, July 6.

A large Netherlands flying boat which will inaugurate the regular passenger air service between the Netherlands and Australia arrived at Sydney yesterday afternoon.—Trans-Ocean.

Tory Storm Threatens Prime Minister

Recent Speech on British Food Supplies Resented

London, July 5.

The Right Wing of the Conservative Party, to date well-disposed towards the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, now reverses its policy in launching a violent campaign against a certain passage in the Premier's recent address at Kettering.

The part that draws so much attention dealt with British agriculture. The Premier voiced his disapproval of a policy of artificial agricultural development, even though he admitted that the British Isles themselves cannot produce enough food to support their population.

Mr. Chamberlain asserted at the time that the country could place its confidence in the British navy and mercantile marine, which would protect Britain's sea routes and safeguard the importation of foodstuffs.

The Tories see in this passage the approaching abandonment of the policy of agricultural development and encouraging farmers.

The "Evening Standard," in an editorial, writes, "The Prime Minister must give way, and open the door to the farmer's hopes, or he will lose so much that his Government will be seriously weakened."

While Conservatives representing agricultural and land-owning districts are against the Premier at present, observers believe that Mr. Chamberlain will manage to "avoid the storm.—Havas.

U.S. President Blames Southern States

Chief Cause for Economic Ills of the Nation

Washington, July 5.

President Roosevelt today told a group of hastily-summoned southerners that the south was the nation's No. 1 economic problem and said that the problem must be solved.

Addressing 23 southern educators, industralists, labourites, publishers and state representatives whom the Director of National Emergency Council, Mr. Lowell Mellett, had summoned, the President said the south was responsible in part for the nation's economic ills.

"It is my conviction that the south represents the nation's No. 1 economic problem," he said.....We have economic unbalance in the nation as a whole because of this condition in the south.

"It is an unbalance that can and must be righted for the sake of the south and the nation."

Mr. Roosevelt said he had the group summoned because it was imperative that the Administration obtain an accurate picture of conditions in the south.

The President will leave Thursday for a tour which will include a visit to the Galapagos and Cocos Islands. He will return to the United States by way of the Panama Canal and will land at Pensacola, Florida.—United Press.

Hungarian Nazi Leader Sentenced to Prison

Szalassy Given Term of 3 Years Hard Labour

Budapest, July 6.

The Court of Appeal today condemned Cmdr. Szalassy, leader of the Hungarian Nazis, to serve three years in prison.

It is probable that the Nazi leader will appeal against the sentence to the Supreme Court.

The Court of Appeal also decided that he should be arrested immediately and transferred to prison.

This decision motivated a manifestation of sympathy by the sentenced man's Nazi partisans, who were scattered by the police in quick order.

This is the severest sentence against Nazis yet meted out by the Hungarian Courts; previous punishments generally ranging from two to ten months imprisonment, the sentences being usually suspended.—Havas.

Effort to Find Homes For Refugees

United States Asked to Join Conference

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Evian, July 6.

Thirty-two countries will participate in the international conference to consider the problem of political refugees, which is to open this afternoon with a public session.

Great Britain, Australia, New Zealand and Eire have sent delegations, while South Africa is represented by an observer.

It is understood that no preconceived plan for the solution of the refugee problem has been reached. The suggestion that an international convention might be the outcome of the deliberations is regarded as premature.

It is believed, however, that an agreement may possibly be reached on each country taking a quota of refugees, and efforts are understood to have been made to persuade the United States to accept a proposal on these lines.

A certain amount of preparatory work has already been accomplished.—Reuter.

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Britain, Russia Sign Naval Protocol

London, July 6.

The Protocol of the London Naval Treaty of 1936 was signed today at the Foreign Office by representatives of Great Britain and Russia. The Protocol is on identical lines with that completed last week by the other signatories of the treaty, and provides for an upper limit of 45,000 tons for battleships, and a gun calibre of 16 inches.—Reuter.

Japanese Leaders Ask Continued Support

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this occupied area was estimated at 130,000,000.

War fronts in China extend about 2,250 kilometres, compared to 790 kilometres on the western front during the World War, the report said and 230 kilometres during the Russo-Japanese War of 1904-5.

According to official figures, Chinese killed and left on battlefields totalled 110,109 up to June 15. These included 123,000 killed in the Hsuchow operations.

The number of Japanese slain was announced as 36,629.—Domei.

Peiping Cautious

Peiping, July 6.

The approach of the first anniversary of the beginning of the current hostilities between China and Japan has led to careful, precautionary measures being taken in view of the wide-spread belief that the guerillas, who have been pouring into the Peiping area in increasing numbers, will endeavour to attack the Japanese garrisons and even Peiping itself on July 7.

The Japanese garrisons have barricaded some towns within 15 miles of Peiping, while until Thursday Peiping's 13 gates will be closed in order better to control the Chinese entering or leaving the city.

This precautionary measure has created some nervousness among the population.

The explosion of heavy bombs south-west of Peiping was plainly heard yesterday. It was officially stated that this was practice, but guerillas were known to be in the area where the explosions were heard.—Reuter.

Local Statements Issued

Lengthy statements were made last night by Gen. S. Hata and Admiral K. Oikawa, commanding the Japanese land and naval forces in Central China, extolling Japanese progress in the year's hostilities and denouncing the Chinese determination to resist.

Soviet Loan Breaking All Records

More Subscribed Than in Two Months Last Year

Moscow, July 6.

Subscriptions in the U.S.S.R. to the 20-year state loan for the third five-year plan are breaking all records.

More money has been subscribed in the past four days in Moscow and Leningrad than in two months last year.

The loan, totalling five milliard roubles, draws four per cent. interest, and its aim is to "attract the growing savings of the population for economic and cultural construction under the third five-year plan and for the further consolidation of the defence of the country."—Reuter.

Scottsboro Boy Not To Die

Sentence Commuted to Life Imprisonment

Montgomery, Ala., July 6.

The death sentence on Clarence Norris, the only Scottsboro boy awaiting death in the famous Scottsburo assault case, has been commuted to life imprisonment by the Governor of Alabama

Of the nine Scottsboro negroes, who were originally charged with assaulting two white women in a box car, in 1931, four are now free and five, who are serving long sentences, intend to ask for pardons.—Reuter.

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French Paracels Move Explained

Police Landed to Protect Lighthouses

Paris, July 6.

The Franch Ambassador in Tokyo, M. Charles Arsene Henry, visited the Japanese Foreign Office yesterday and explained that the reason for the despatch of Annamite police to the Paracel Islands was for the purpose of protecting the lighthouses and wireless station there.

The Ambassador assured the Foreign Minister, General Ugaki, that the Japanese fishermen now on the Island would be permitted to remain.

He declared that the French right to send troops and police to Paracel Islands had been granted by China in 1885.—Reuter.

Japanese Press Indignant

Tokyo, July 6.

Regarding the occupation of the Paracel islands by French Annamite police, a spokesman of the Japanese Foreign Office announced today that French and British statements in 1920 and 1921 had declared that the Parcel islands were part of the administrative district of Hainan. The claim of Indo-China or France on the Paracel islands was therefore unjustified.

The Japanese press, especially the papers "Asahi Shimbun" and the Kokumin Shimbun", passionately denounce the French action. If France should not change her attitude, the "Kokumin Shimbun" says, Japan must take appropriate measures. Since Hainan was Chinese territory and therefore a war area and had, moreover, military fortifications, an occupation of Hainan by the Japanese would be entirely justified.—Trans-Ocean.

Municipal Orchestra

An orchestral concert will be given by the Municipal Orchestra in the "Alliance Francaise" Garden on today at 9 p.m. (weather permitting). The public will be admitted to the Garden of the "Alliance Francaise", on concert nights only, through the gate next to the Koukaza Park entrance on Route Voyron. The programme is as follows:—

Overture "Rienzi" ..... Wagner
Symphony "Unfinished" ..... Schubert
Four Symphonic Dances ..... Grieg
Dance of the Undines from Opera "Loreley" ..... Catalani
Coronation March from Opera "The Prophet" ..... Mayerbeer
Dance of the Hours from Opera "La Gioconda" ..... Ponchielli

Chamberlain Converses With American Envoy

London, July 6.

The American Ambassador in London, Mr. Joseph Kennedy who returned here from a short visit to Washington Monday, conferred with the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, yesterday. The conference which lasted almost one hour is believed by British political circles to have concerned the Anglo-American trade negotiations which are now going on.—Trans-Ocean.

Emergency Money to Be Issued by Japan

Tokyo, July 6.

On the basis of an imperial decree, the Japanese Government announced yesterday that emergency money in coins and notes will be issued in July and will be valid until one year following the termination of the Sino-Japanese hostilities.—Trans-Ocean.

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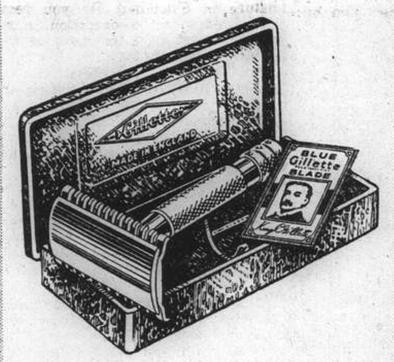

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FROM DAY TO DAY

H.M.S. Diamond arrived yesterday from a cruise.

Mr. John Keswick of Messrs Jardine Matheson & Co. Ltd., arrived on Sunday from Tientsin in the ss. Kwaisang.

There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Bubbling Well Chapel this morning at 10.30 o'clock.

Knocked down and dragged by a taxi about 18 feet, a four-year-old boy narrowly escaped death in a traffic accident on Quinsan Road, Hongkew on Tuesday afternoon, the Mainichi reports.

The Ministry of Personnel has ordered provincial and municipal governments in the country to open a registration of civil servants in their employ, says a message to the "Life Daily News."

Dr. J. Alves, local Portuguese Consul-General and Mme. Alves, gave a cocktail party at the Cercle Sportif Francais, on Tuesday, which was attended by members of diplomatic corps and local international community.

A set of new patriotic airmail stamps has been issued by the Central Post Office in Hankow, states a dispatch to the "Ta Ying Yieh Pao." The set as reported to comprise of stamps of three denominations, namely 15 cents, 30 cents and 50 cents, each bearing a 5-cent surtax.

The engagement is announced between John Turner, only son of Mr and Mrs. G. Pearce, of Richmond, Surrey, and Phyllis Hope, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Wilson, of 42 Cardinals Walk, Hampton, Middlesex, and formerly of Shanghai, China.

Severe drought conditions are now prevailing in districts in southern Fukien, says a dispatch to the "Sin Wan Pao." In view of the grave problem presented by the drought, it is reported, the Fukien Provincial Government has ordered local authorities to mobilize the people in the digging of ponds and canals.

Mr. Gyles Isham, the actor, who was recently injured in a riding accident at Stratord-on-Avon, is heir to one of the oldest baronetcies, and belongs to one of the oldest families, in England. The Isham family, believed to be of Saxon origin, were given lands at Isham, in Northamptonshire, by William the Conqueror.

Two Japanese 'planes belonging to two raiding squadrons of 12 machines were shot down in Hsinyang, South Honan, on Tuesday, states a war dispatch to the "Morning Leader." Subsequently, the wrecks of the two ill-fated craft and the bodies of their pilots were found at a point 5 li east of Chumatien.

A daughter of the Lord Chancellor has shown that she is in the Maugham tradition (Mr. Somerset Maugham is her uncle) by writing a novel. Mrs. Robert Bruce's book, "Men Are So Helpless," is an interesting story of a possessive woman who lovingly ruined the lives of father, two husbands, and a son.

To raise funds for the repair of Ching Liang Temple, one of the biggest Chinese Buddhist temples in the Settlement, a financial campaign has been opened by a group of local Chinese philanthropists headed by Mr. Chu Wen-lou and Mr. Wen Lang-ting, Chinese reports said yesterday.

The Minister of Industries in the "Reformed Government," Mr. Wang Tze-hui, has delegated agents to make arrangements for the opening of a Merchandise Inspection Bureau here, states a message to the "Hwa Mei Chen Pao". The new Bureau, it is stated, will collect a tax of 2.5 per cent. ad valorem on all goods submitted to its inspection.

New text books for local Chinese schools, prepared by the Shanghai Municipal Administration's Social Affairs Bureau, are being printed by the Jih Sing Printing Factory, Dalny Road, and will be ready for sale in the near future, Chinese sources reported yesterday. The Jih Sing Printing Factory was formerly the World Book Store's printing plant.

A farmer living in the north-west suburbs of Hsienyang district in Shensi Province has contributed his entire savings of $520 to the provincial "troop-comforting" funds, says a dispatch to the 'Sin Wan Pao." Upon learning of the patriotic act, the War Association in Hsienyang has petitioned the Shensi Provincial Government for the issuance of a mandate commending the farmer.

Cholera is spreading rapidly in Swatow, according to Chinese reports yesterday. Between June 12 and 19, more than 600 persons contracted the dread disease and of this number about 200 died. At the request of the Swatow health authorities, 20,000 doses of anti-cholera serum have been prepared in Hongkong and will be sent to Swatow very soon.

The health report of the French Municipality for the week ending July 2, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Concession were—Foreigners 6 and Chinese 379. Deaths from notifiable diseases were—Foreigners, Typhoid Fever 1, Tuberculosis 1, Chinese, Cholera 20; Typhoid Fever 12; Tuberculosis 7; Beri-beri 2; Pneumonia and Typhus Fever 1 each.

The importation of rice, wheat and flour during the first five months of 1938 has greatly increased so that they now take the premier place among the various categories of imports, states a message to the "Sin Wan Pao." The total shipments into China from January 1 to May 31 were valued at $64,012,729 as compared with $19,617,424 for grain imports during the corresponding period of last year.

The Sino-Soviet Association in Hankow on July 2 sent a congratulatory telegram to the Soviet-foreign Cultural Association in Moscow for the successful completion of the highest all-Soviet legislative assembly, states a dispatch to the "Standard." The elections, which were only recently concluded, were held in accordance with provisions of the new Soviet Constitution drawn up by M. Stalin.

"Syncopation" in Police Court

Danenberg Larceny Case Continues; Complainant Cross-Examined

"It is difficult for me to see how the syncopation of old-style Chinese music is relevant," said Mr. C. H. Haines, Registrar, during the continued hearing of the case against Carlos Orlando Danenberg in H.M. Police Court yesterday. This was in response to a question put by Danenberg in cross-examination of the complainant, Dr. C. E. Coolidge, a Siamese physician also known as Dr. Soondra. Accused submitted it was important and was allowed to continue. Mr. P. Watkin Williams appeared for the prosecution; Danenberg is charged with the larceny of $1,000 worth of money and property.

In his evidence-in-chief, Dr. Soondra said that he visited Mr. Roy Allman, lawyer for Mr. Radi Ilagin, band leader in Mr. Danenberg's employ, at their request about the middle of June. Both Mr. Ilagin and Danenberg were present.

Mr. Allman, continued Dr. Soondra, said that he understood the Siamese doctor was going to prosecute one of the two men. Complainant replied: "Possibly." Mr. Allman advised him not to do so, as he would only "get his name in the papers and do no good to anyone." Mr. Allman said that he represented both Ilagin and Danenberg and, continued Dr. Soondra promised to get his passport back for him providing he did not prosecute. Mr. Allman also told Dr. Soondra that if he did not withdraw the warrant against the accused he could not stay in Shanghai but would be deported—"he did not say why."

Accused later asked him to drop the case, saying he did not take any of Dr. Soondra's property to Hongkong except a camel-hair overcoat and Dr. Soondra's passport which had been inadvertedly left with him and which he claimed to have tried to give the Siamese Legation in Hongkong, only to have that body refuse to accept it.

"Cabaret Business"

Cross-examined by Danenberg, who is not legally represented, Dr. Soondra said that he did not remember the accused being introduced to him by Sergeant Adams, S.M.P., as a person "interested in cabaret business."

Did you not say you were interested in the Eddie Night Club in London, that it was named after you and that you had a half-share in it?—That was on the second occasion.

You represented yourself to me as one who would be interested in investing money in Shanghai in a cabaret business and that you were interested in hearing my band?—Yes.

"Incidentally," remarked Danenberg in parenthesis, "that was my orchestra at the Yangtze Hotel; it was under my direction."

Do you recall you said you would be interested in investing about £10,000 to £15,000 in Shanghai?—Yes.

Do you recall that you mentioned you were interested in our band, that you would like our help in the possible establishment of a similar nature in Shanghai? Do you recall you needed our co-operation in the establishment of a business of that nature in Shanghai?

Mr. Haines:—You mean, did he want to start a cabaret business and engage your band?

Danenberg:—Yes.

Mr. Haines:—Why didn't you put it that way? It's much easier to understand.

Dr. Soondra:—I did not.

You asked whether there was any possible scheme you might invest money in. For instance, we discussed Ciro's?—No, I did not mention that.

Chinese Music

I told you that we had a Chinese band as well as a foreign band and that we were writing music for the syncopation of old-style Chinese music and that you were interested?—Yes.

Mr. Haines:—Has that anything to do with the charge? If it has, of course, you can continue, but—

Danenberg:—It has a very definite bearing.

Mr. Haines:—It is difficult for me to see how the syncopation of old-style Chinese music is relevant (laughter).

Did you not say that if my band was in America you would employ it at your wedding in Washington?—No, you put that idea in my head (laughter)....I just ignored it.

The case was then adjourned to 10 a.m. on Friday. Danenberg applied for bail, whereupon Mr. Haines once again pointed out that last time Danenberg left Shanghai it was without a passport and so his sureties would have to be very good ones and would have to satisfy the police.

Special Plea

Danenberg then put forward as a special pleading the fact that he came back from Hongkong voluntarily and of his own accord to have the matter settled.

"Your reason for coming here according to the evidence in this case was solely to try and get the complainant to withdraw the complaint," pointed out the Registrar. "If you had come here and surrendered to the police, your argument would have been a good one."

Danenberg:—I did surrender to the police.

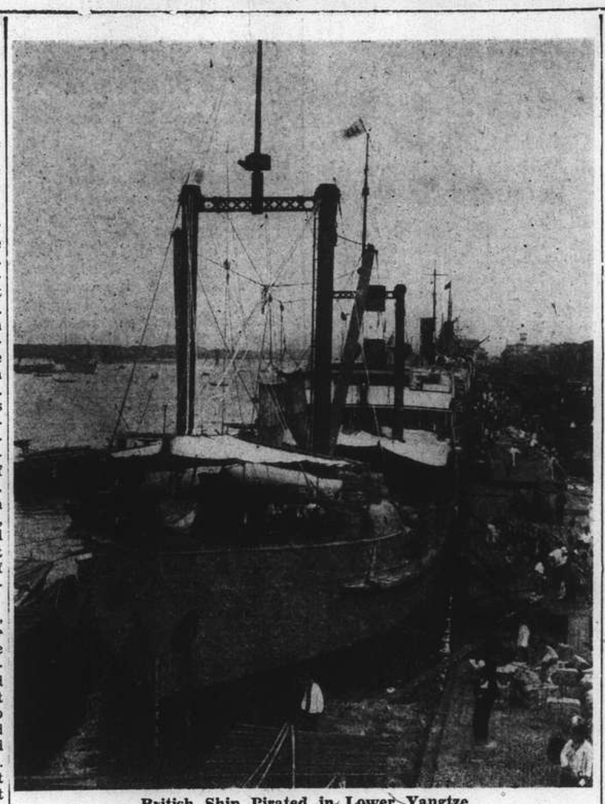
Mr. Haines:—No, you didn't, Mr. Crighton arrested you. 'Surrendering' means that you would have gone to the nearest police station, and there said that you had heard there was a warrant out for you and you had come to surrender.

Providing good, satisfactory sureties were secured, Mr. Haines said he would grant bail upon application in the sum of $500 in Danenberg's own recognisance, with two sureties of $1,000 each.

Returning Generals Honoured

Tokyo, July 6.

In honour of three lieutenant-generals who returned from China fronts a banquet was given at the War Minister's official residence yesterday by the "big three" of the Japanese Army. The honoured officers were Lieut.-Gen. Rensuke Isogai, Lieut.-Gen. Kenji Doihara and Lieut.-Gen. Yasutsugu Okamura. Hosts at the banquet were Field-Marshal Prince Kotohito Kan-in, Chief of the Army General Staff; Lieut.-Gen. Seishiro Itagaki, War Minister, and Lieut.-Gen. Toshizo Nishio, Inspector-General of Military Education.—Domei.



British Ship Pirated in Lower Yangtze

The British steamer Tsaungtah, owned by the China Import & Export Lumber Co. and at present under charter to the Ma Tung Steamship Co., arrived in Shanghai yesterday after having been held by pirates and plundered not far from Woosung on Tuesday evening. She is seen here lying at the Roosevelt Terminal not long after her speedy return to port with three wounded passengers.

British Plan Finally Accepted By Non-Intervention Body

Arrangements for Withdrawal of Volunteers from Spain; Rome Favourably Impressed

London, July 6.

THE plenary session of the Non-Intervention Committee yesterday unanimously accepted the British plan for the withdrawal of volunteers from Spain. The Committee requested the British Government immediately to transmit the plan to both sides in Spain, and it is being despatched this morning. It will be published as soon as it is received by both Spanish parties, which, it is hoped, will be Friday.

In the course of the meeting, the Governments of Great Britain, France, Italy and Germany each handed the sum of £12,500, totalling £50,000, to the Secretary of the Committee, thus enabling the essential preliminary work, prior to the withdrawal, to be set in motion.

Presiding at the meeting, Viscount Halifax, British Foreign Secretary, paid a striking tribute to Lord Plymouth's chairmanship. He declared that it was due to Lord Plymouth's patience, tact and perseverance that the plan had reached its present stage.

Paragraph Re-drafted

The paragraph dealing with the imposition of control had been re-drafted at the suggestion of the Soviet representative, whose aim was to ensure that the plan should come into operation in such a way as to maintain equivalence between observation by land and sea.

The Soviet representative accepted the re-drafted paragraph subject to the approval of his Government.

It is understood that, for financial reasons, sea control must come into operation by stages, while land control comes into full operation as soon as the plan is put into effect.

The agreement for the withdrawal of volunteers from Spain follows nearly a year of constant discussion and dispute.

Essentially British Plan

The resolution approved is essentially the British plan of July 15, 1937, under which, in modified form, belligerent rights will be granted to both sides in Spain as soon as there has been a substantial withdrawal of volunteers.

The importance of the agreement lies in the belief that the British Government may consider a substantial withdrawal as constituting an adequate settlement in Spain for the Anglo-Italian Agreement to be brought into force.

A substantial withdrawal is understood to mean a withdrawal of 10,000 volunteers from the side with the least number and more in proportion from the other side.—Reuter.

Rome Favourably Impressed

Rome, July 6.

The Non-Intervention Agreement has created a favourable impression here.

It is the general opinion that definite steps have been taken towards ending internecine warfare in Spain.

At the same time, Italian official opinion towards both Great Britain and France has apparently been far from friendly in the past two days.

This has been reflected in the speech of Signor Mussolini against French and British anti-Fascists and in articles by Signor Gayda, the editor of Giornale d'Italia.—Reuter.

Paris Pleased

Paris, July 6.

The greatest satisfaction is expressed in authoritative circles today at the Non-Intervention Agreement reached yesterday evening in London.

The result is described as extremely important and as reflecting great honour on Lord Plymouth, the chairman of the Non-Intervention Committee, and on the British Government, whose withdrawal plan it it.—Reuter.

Madrid Distrustful

Madrid, July 5.

Distrust is the keynote of comments in local newspapers on the Non-Intervention Committee's Scheme for the withdrawal of foreign volunteers in Spain.

"La Voz", Independent organ, writes, "We are distrustful of this Committee. If the decision to withdraw foreign combatants is put into effect,—even then, who would dare to give an assurance that the operation of the scheme will be effectively accomplished?"

"El Mundo Obrero" comments, "Only the mobilization of the Spanish people and the solidarity of democracy in the world will be able to force the withdrawal of foreign volunteers from Spain."—Havas.

Insurgents Claim Gain

Burgos, July 6.

The insurgent troops of General Francisco Franco gained a further stretch of the Mediterranean coast, when they captured the orange shipping port of Burriana, 15 miles north of Sagunto.

The Nationalists are now pressing towards Nules, which is one of the key positions protecting Sagunto and Valencia.—Reuter.

Britain's Reply

London, July 6.

He would make a statement in the House of Commons tomorrow, with regard to Britain's reply to the Spanish Nationalists' recent communication, Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain announced in the House yesterday afternoon.

In their communication, the Nationalist authorities replied to London's demarches over the bombing of British vessels in Spanish waters. Burgos declares such attacks as have occurred were not carried out deliberately. In the same reply, General Franco proposed that the port of Almeria be neutralised.

Britain, however, deems the neutralisation of Almeria alone insufficient, it is understood. But London would accept having some minor Catalan ports neutralized, observers claim. Blanes, Palamos and Rosas are given as possibilities.

Prohibited Imports

With regard to the list of prohibited imports into Spain, drafted by the Non-Intervention Sub-Committee some time ago, it is noted here that the Foreign Office appears unwilling to admit officially that oil and motorcars should be included in the ranks of the banned goods.

Such a step, if taken by the Foreign Office, observers point out, would imply a recognition of belligerency rights since it would mean a recognition of the list of prohibited imports drawn up by General Franco.

However, informed politicians assert it is the British Government's intention to put pressure upon shipping companies to refrain from transporting such materials. Apparently, should London include oil and cars in the list of banned materials, Burgos would be willing to neutralize another port in Spain.

Rather belatedly, it is now also reported that in its Note to Britain, Burgos intimated it would be ready to participate in an international conference, aiming to define the exact nature of military objectives, as soon as London recognized the Nationalist regime.—Havas.

Aircraft Active

Valencia, July 6.

Rebel aircraft were particularly active yesterday, bombing several villages along the Mediterranean coast.

Nine three-engined bombers appeared over Sagunto but were repulsed by anti-aircraft batteries. These planes then went to Los Valles where they dropped a hundred bombs, following which they machine-gunned the Valencia-Burriana highway.

Nine Savoia-Marchetti bombers dropped 150 bombs on Almenara, killing four and wounding twenty.

Chilches was also bombed by these planes, but there were no casualties.

Sagunto received a second visit from rebel planes later in the day, but the missiles fell outside the town.—Havas.

Berlin Sceptical

Berlin, July 6.

Scepticism regarding the execution of the Non-Intervention Agreement is expressed in political quarters here, and in the press.

"We have had experience that the best agreements are torpedoed within 24 hours," a diplomatic spokesman declared, "and the experiences of the past decade have made us sceptical of international conferences.

"But we shall hope that the Spanish conflict can be ended, or at least localized."

The press expresses similar views, declaring that even in the most favourable circumstances, the withdrawal cannot be effected before autumn.—Reuter.

Northern Incident's Anniversary Today

Local Authorities Take Special Precautions to Deal with Emergency

Whether alarmist or sound, rumours of "incidents" in Shanghai today, the first anniversary of the present hostilities between China and Japan, continued persistent yesterday and although official circles were inclined to discount the idea in general, strict precautions are nevertheless being taken throughout the International Settlement and the French Concession to cope with possible emergencies.

It is pointed out that a "reign of terror" has already obtained for some time in the local political world, with almost daily acts of terrorism, chiefly assassinations. These attacks, it is generally accepted, have not been entirely one-sided but have involved political figures connected with both sides in the present struggle. Assassinations or bombings have led to reprisals. Kidnappings of political personages have been attempted.

A local Japanese daily publication, the "Shanghai Mainichi," revealed on Monday already that "secret orders" had been issued by the Chinese authorities in Hankow "for a nation-wide terroristic campaign, with Shanghai as the principal locale of operations" today. Without disclosing sources of information, the Japanese newspaper said that "all organs concerned" had been directed to carry out a series of "dire plots" in Japanese-occupied districts throughout China.

The Japanese in Shanghai will mark the anniversary, according to another Japanese paper, by eating only "one-dish meals" (an idea suggestive of the German "Eintopf") so as to be able to contribute money to a Japanese national defence fund. Posters have been printed in support of this scheme.

Chinese "Programme"

The local Chinese observance of the anniversary of the "Lukouchiao incident", according to one of the Chinese newspapers here, will include the flying of the Chinese national flag from numerous houses, the suspension of amusements, a three-minute silence to be observed by all Chinese at noon, and a general vegetable diet for the day, the money thus saved by the public to be contributed for the suffering refugees.

The struggle started a year ago near Peiping is referred to as China's "war of resistance" against Japan, with ultimate victory being predicted for the Chinese.

It is understood that any overt demonstrations today will not be tolerated in the Settlement or French Concession because of the state of emergency. Special attention will be paid to prevent outbreaks in the Louza district, which has been the scene of most of the recent manifestations.

Tokyo Cabinet Reviews China Progress

Agreement Reached for Carrying Out Policies

Tokyo, July 6.

Latest developments in China and various proposals by Lieut.-Gen. Seishiro Itagaki, War Minister, regarding Japan's policies to meet the changing situation were discussed by the five Ministers of the "Inner Cabinet" yesterday.

An understanding on effective measures to carry out the China policies was reported to have been reached by the War Minister and the Premier, Prince Ayamaro Konoye, in a conference prior to the meeting of the Inner Cabinet.

The five Ministers' conference followed the regular session of the full Cabinet.

At the Cabinet meeting Gen Kazushige Ugaki, Foreign Minister, reported on the conclusion of trade treaties between Italy and Manchoukuo and among Italy, Japan and Manchoukuo.

Lieut.-Gen. Itagaki submitted a report on the arrival in Japan of Gen. G. S. Lushkov, Soviet officer who recently surrendered to Manchoukuo border guards after fleeing from Soviet territory.—Domei.

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Tokyo Plans Another Bond Issue

Tokyo, July 6.

Plans for a fifth patriotic bond issue in the middle of August were announced today by the Finance Ministry. The bonds will be in Y.10 denominations. Sales of the fourth issue of national bonds, which were put on the market in June, proved so successful that subscriptions totalled Y.72,000,000. This issue was oversubscribed in the amount of Y.22,000,000.—Domei.

Fourth Marines Church Sunday Service

Blind Pianist is Guest Artiste at Concert

Commencing Sunday July 10, at 10 a.m. the Fourth Marines' Church service and concert programme will be broadcast weekly from the Grand Theatre, over Radio Station XMHC, 700 kilocycles. Many people who have been unable to secure admission to the services on Sunday mornings because of the capacity congregations attending, and shut-ins will thus be enabled to enjoy the programmes presented by the Marines.

Opening the worship service, the Fourth Marines' Band renders the prelude "Indian Lullaby" by Klemm and for the offertory plays Lake's beautiful selection "At Twilight". Chaplain Lieut. Frank R. Hamilton, of the Fourth Marines will conduct the worship and deliver an excellent sermon on "Religion That Is Liveable". As a special musical feature in the service Sergeant Barton, Corporal Lee, Private First Class West and Private Lundgren render as a brass quartet a "Sacred Melody".

Blind Pianist

Mr. Wu Shao Yung, noted Chinese pianist is the guest artist in the Concert. Mr. Wu Tung renders two difficult selections, all the more remarkable in view of the fact of his total blindness; the beautiful "Moonlight Sonata" by Beethoven and Hyden's "Sonata In D". Under the able direction of Staff Sergeant William R. Stuart, the Fourth Marines' Band renders the overture "Il Guarany" by Gomez and Mascagni's stirring composition "Cavalleria Rusticana", concluding the programme with the Marines' Hymn and the American National Anthem.

Each Sunday morning the Grand Theatre is crowded to its capacity with many people being unable to secure admittance; those desiring to attend are advised to come early as no seats are reserved. A cordial welcome is extended the public of Shanghai of all nationalities to attend both the church service and concert.

Foreign Firms Join Japan Oil Guild

Strengthening of Control Seen in Tokyo

Tokyo, July 6.

Substantial strengthening of the proposed control of the oil trade in Japan was seen today in the disclosure that the Rising Sun and the Standard Vacuum Oil Companies are participating in the Heavy Oil Traders' Guild of Japan.

The guild was formed last spring for the purpose of instituting voluntary control of oil business in Japan.

The foreign firms are the two most influential foreign concerns which up to the present time stayed outside the guild.

Membership in the guild now has been increased to 12 companies.—Domei.

Gen. Hata to Make Radio Speech

Broadcast to Japan Urging Co-operation with Efforts Of Men at Front

Emphasizing the necessity of "nation wide co-operation of soldiers and civilians for the attainment of the great objective of the country," Gen. Shunroku Hata, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Force in Central China, will broadcast over the Greater Shanghai Broadcasting Station at 8.35 o'clock this morning, according to the "Mainichi."

His address was published by the daily as follows:

"It is a full year since the start of the hostilities, and during this period the Imperial forces captured Nanking, Chinese capital, won a great victory at the battle of Hsuchow, and have thus come to control a greater half of the political, economic, traffic, industrial, and communication interests of China.

"Though it is of course due to the Imperial prestige, yet at the same time it is due partly to the support of the Imperial forces at the fronts by the people at the rear, for which we should be grateful.

"At this time the morale of officers and men is high and we are determined to march onward in order to bring about the downfall of the Chiang Kai-shek regime.

"Of course, there may be some difficulties ahead because of the peculiarities of Central China, but we shall put forth our best efforts, depending upon the close co-operation of the fighting forces and civilians throughout the country.

General Hata's speech will be relayed by the Great Eastern Broadcasting Station for the benefit of Japanese residents here, states.—Domei.

Telegraph Companies For China

Details of Organizations Announced in Tokyo

Tokyo, July 6.

Details of the organization plans for the North China and Central China Telephone and Telegraph Companies were revealed today in official quarters.

Plans for the organization of the two concerns were prepared by the National Planning Board and will be submitted to the Cabinet in the middle of this month.

The North China Telephone and Telegraph Company with a capital of Y.35,000,000 will be a Sino-Japanese concern with headquarters in Peiping and Chinese registry.

The Central China Electric Communications Company will be capitalized at Y.25,000,000 and have its headquarters in Shanghai. It will be a Sino-Japanese concern with Chinese registry.

The area in which the North China Telephone and Telegraph Company will operate is the same in which the North China Development Company will have jurisdiction.

Of the total capital, the "Provisional Government" of China will contribute Y.6,000,000 in kind and Y.4,000,000 in cash. The Manchuria Telegraph and Telephone Company will subscribe Y.4,000,000, the International Electric Communications Company will subscribe Y.4,000,000, the Japan Telephone and Telegraph Company will subscribe Y.4,000,000, and the North China Development Company and the general public will subscribe Y.13,000,000.

The "Reformed Government" of China will subscribe Y.6,000,000 in kind to the capital of the Central China Electric Communications Company.

The remainder will be subscribed by the Central China Rehabilitation Company and the Central China Electric Communications Company itself.—Domei.

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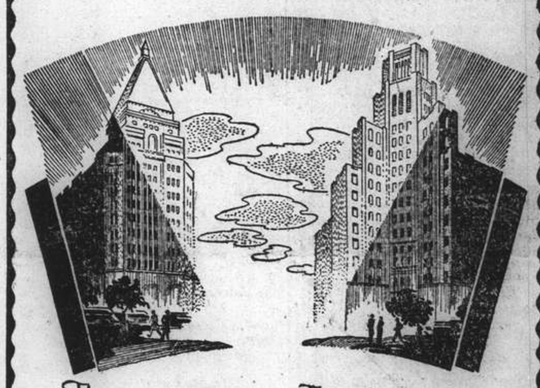

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GARDAN STOPS PAIN

THE SPORTS PAGE

Appalling Golf Conditions

British Open Greeted by Heavy Rain ; Lightning Strikes Umbrella of Player ; Fallon Leads

Sandwich, July 6.

FALLON, of Huddersfield, and Henry Cotton, the holder, finished at the head of the field yesterday in the two qualifying rounds of the British Open Golf Championship, which saw the elimination of 120 players. Only those with aggregates of 157 or better qualified for the competition proper over 72 holes beginning today.

The second day's play took place under appalling conditions, with heavy continuous rain. Clubs were slipping from the hands of competitors throughout the day. Lightning struck the umbrella helm of J. E. Crapper, of Harrogate, who was shaken temporarily but finished the round in 82 for an aggregate of 164.

The Australian amateur. Hattersley, played the best round today, returning a card of 70. His final aggregate was 145.

With scores of 69 and 73, Fallon headed the field with a total of 142, closely followed by Cotton with 143.

Among those who failed to qualify were Mitchell, Robert Sweeney, former British Amateur champion, T. A. Bourn and J. J. Taylor.

The leading qualifiers were:

Fallon (Huddersfield)	69 and 73—142
H. Cotton (Ashridge)	72 and 71—143
Rees (Surbiton)	144
Locke (South Africa)	69 and 75—144
Brews (South Africa)	72 and 72—144
L. Crawley (Brancepeth Castle)	73 and 71—144
James Busson (Pannal)	72 and 72—144
Dai Rees (St. Georges)	71 and 73—144
A Perry (Leatherhead)	69 and 75—144
Hattersley (Australia)	75 and 70—145
E. R. L. Watson (Sandy Hills)	74 and 73—147
Robertson (Grimsdyke)	74 and 73—147
Arthur Havers (Sandy Lodge)	71 and 76—147
James Adams (Royal Liverpool)	72 and 76—148
Padgham	71 and 77—148
Hector Thomson (Wilmwood)	74 and 75—149
Laidlaw (Ashridge)	75 and 75—150
Burton (Sale)	75 and 75—150
Cox (Wimbledon)	75 and 75—150
H. Busson (Formby)	73 and 74—152
Bert Gadd (West Cheshire)	75 and 77—152
Charles Whitcombe (Crews Hill)	80 and 76—156

—Reuter.

All-Star Baseball Game in U.S.

Prestige of Nationals at Stake Owing to Many Losses ; Teams Given

Cincinnati, July 5.

Johnny Vandermeer, sensational Red rookie who recently established a world record by hurling two no-hit no-run games in one week, and Vernon "Lefty" Gomez, famed southpaw firebrand of the New York Yankees, will start tomorrow for the National and American League respectively in the sixth All Star Game, it was officially announced here today.

Joe McCarthy, manager of the American Leaguers, stated that Johnny Allen was likely to follow Gomez in the mound duties..... "after which the pitcher depends upon the situation," he concluded.

The batting order of both teams was also announced, and will comprise the following players in the order named:

American League: Mike Kreevich, Charley Gehringer, Earl Averill, Jimmy Foxx, Joe DiMaggio, Bill Dickey, Joe Cronin, Johnny Lewis and Lefty Gomez.

National League; Stan Hack, Billy Herman, Ival Goodman, Joe Medwick, Mel Ott, Ernie Lombardi, Frank McCormick, Leo Durocher and John Vandermeer.

Nationals Need to Win

Tomorrow's clash will be the fifth All Star Game in which Lefty Gomez has started for the American League. Of these, the Yank southpaw has been credited with victory in 1933, 1935 and 1937.

Bill Terry announced that either Carl Hubbell or Bill Lee would follow Vandermeer on the mound, while it was likely that Clint Brown would hurl the final three innings.

Commenting on his starting lineup, Terry said: "If we are ahead I will play the starters all the way through."

This is entirely in keeping with the popular impression that the National League is making every possible effort to win tomorrow and set at rest the allegations claiming inferiority to the American League as a result of recent World Series and all but one All Star triumph.

May Be Last of Series

New York, July 5.

The All-Star baseball battle between the National and American League teams tomorrow at Redland Field, Cincinnati, may be the last.

The club owners are sick of the affair because it does not make any money for them, destroys the routine of the club effectiveness and subjects the star players to unnecessary dangers.

The Americans are favoured to clinch their fifth victory in six years because of a preponderance of batting power.

Originally, the National League club owners took the annual game as a sort of joke. After four defeats, however, the Nationals from Ford Frick, the president, down began to regard that the league's prestige was at stake. The Nationals only won the 1936 game.

Criticism Resented

They want to win tomorrow's game more than anything else, particularly after the recent criticism appearing in newspapers and magazines under the by-lines of leading baseball writers that the National League is inferior to the American League.

Because of this criticism, Bill Terry, manager of the National team, is "shooting the works."

The present National selections indicate that the club managers did not pay any attention to previous all-star experience but picked the men because of their current ability.

A vivid example of this new factor in the selections is given in the choice of five Reds of which only Paul Derringer previously played in an all-star game.

Except the pitcher, four of the eight starting Nationals have not played in previous all-star tussles. The newcomers include Frank McCormick, Ival Goodman and Ernie Lombardi of the Reds and Herschel Martin of the Phillies.

The Americans have more all-star game experience. Only Cecil Travis of the Senators is a newcomer.

Americans Have Batters

The Americans will likely display superior batting, particularly now that Bob Rolfe, Joe DiMaggio and Bill Dickey of the world champion Yankees are getting hot.

It is not certain which team possesses the best pitching talent.

If the Americans again win, however, you may rest assured that the Nationals will start a campaign during the December league meetings to abolish the series.

The owners of clubs in both leagues will probably favour of such a step.

The first all-star game was played in 1933, following a campaign for such a series by Arch Ward, sports editor of the "Chicago Tribune."—United Press.

British Skating Expert Seriously Ill

Hollywood, July 5.

Jack Dunn, world ice-skating champion and captain of Britain's last Olympic team who is now a screen actor, lay in a local hospital today suffering from a serious streptococcus eye infection.

Leading eye specialists attending the athlete expected that a crisis would be reached within 48 hours.—United Press.

Canidrome Results

1—440 yd. flat.—1, Swallow; 2, Venus II.
Also ran:—Slippery Sam, North Law, Adowa, Vanity Fair.
A neck.—Time, 28.27.
Win, $19.60. Forecast (2-4) Div. $101.30.
Place, 1st $9.40; 2nd $9.70.

2—440 yd. flat.—1, Wee Lil; 2, Sandals.
Also ran:—Wyona, Nero, Black Prince, Dairymaid.
3 length.—Time, 27.84.
Win, $27.00. Forecast (2-4) Div. $93.20.
Double Event 1/2 (2-2) Div. $63.90.
Place, 1st $10.80; 2nd $10.20.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Lucky Tod; 2, Terminjay.
Also ran:—Paying Telier, Snowdrift II, Speedwing, Mercury.
1 length.—Time, 31.52.
Win, $20.00. Forecast (2-1) Div $151.30.
Double Event 2/3 (2-2) Div. $110.50.
Place, 1st $10.30; 2nd $17.70.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Ginger Bowster; 2, Last Ray.
Also ran:—Harvard, Wild Flower, Five Stars II, Perfect Pearl.
Short head.—Time, 31.11.
Win, $32.70. Forecast (3-2) Div. $230.60.
Double Event 3/4 (2-3) Div. $179.00.
Place, 1st $14.60; 2nd $16.10.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Bangue Eve; 2, Ah Liang.
Also ran:—Jorrock's Son, Mirette, Jacko, Velocity.
5 lengths.—Time, 30.82.
Win, $12.50. Forecast (3-5) Div. $39.60.
Double Event 4/5 (3-3) Div. $65.50.
Place, 1st $7.30; 2nd $9.70.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Advance Guard; 2, Nocturne.
Also ran:—Our Hope, Wee Dell, Atlanta, Beau Geste.
10 length.—Time, 30.61.
Win, $31.80. Forecast (5-3) Div. $168.60.
Double Event 5/6 (3-5) Div. $46.10.
Place, 1st $11.40; 2nd $11.30.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Woosung; 2, Quicksand.
Also ran:—Barney, Don Juan, Flyco, Mei Lee Bar.
1½ lengths.—Time, 30.45.
Win, $36.50. Forecast (2-6) Div. $207.50.
Double Event 6/7 (5-2) Div. $205.70.
Place, 1st $16.90; 2nd $12.80.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Mad Plume; 2, Dad's Romance.
Also ran:—Glencoe, Chop Stick, Apollo II, Lady Troy.
1 length.—Time, 30.55.
Win, $37.50. Forecast (3-1) Div. $229.60.
Double Event 7/8 (2-3) Div. $93.80.
Place, 1st $14.40; 2nd $33.50.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Jimmy; 2, Great Wall.
Also ran:—Messenger Boy, Matador, Defiation, Lady Ruby.
Short head.—Time, 30.17.
Win, $26.30. Forecast (2-3) Div. $63.60.
Double Event 8/9 (3-2) Div. $71.80.
Place, 1st $9.90; 2nd $11.60.
Madam's Hope.
Also ran:—Wellington, Simple Jackie, Wanstead, Gigolo.
A neck.—Time, 31.65.
Win, $21.40. Forecast (3-1) Div. $175.10.
Double Event 9/10 (2-6) Div. $41.20.
Place, 1st $16.40; 2nd $16.00.

11—525 yd. flat.—1, Shanghai Life; 2, Antenor.
Also ran:—Theydon Bois, Our Delight, Merry Mike, Glenapp.
½ length.—Time, 31.44.
Win, $23.20. Forecast (4-5) Div. $127.50.
Double Event 10/11 (6-4) Div. $33.30.
Place, 1st $11.50; 2nd $13.90.

12—525 yd. flat.—1, Once Move; 2, Home Again.
Also ran:—Rita Jack, Glen Artney, Careless Cissie, Feildale.
5 lengths.—Time, 31.15.
Win, $25.00. Forecast (1-3 Div. $142.50.
Double Event 11/12 (4-1) Div. $50.20.
Place, 1st $11.50; 2nd $50.20.
Place, 1st $11.50; 2nd $9.40.

Ambers Meets Negro on August 10

New York, July 5.

The New York Athletic Commission today announced that it approved of the title bout between Lou Ambers, 24-year-old lightweight boxer, and Henry Armstrong, negro holder of the lightweight crown, for August 10 at the polo grounds here. The fight was originally scheduled for July 26.

Simultaneously the Commission recognized Small Montana as holder of the flyweight championships following his fight with Jackie Jurich.—United Press.

Sacramento Trounces San Francisco

San Francisco, July 5.

Sacramento beat San Francisco, 6-1, in the lone game of the Pacific Coast league tonight. Other teams of the circuit were traveling.

	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	1	9	5
Sacramento	6	11	0

TEAM STANDINGS

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Sacramento	57	40	.588
Los Angeles	54	43	.557
San Francisco	53	45	.541
San Diego	51	44	.537
Seattle	49	48	.505
Portland	45	51	.469
Hollywood	44	53	.454
Oakland	35	54	.354

—United Press.

Ames Batting at Nottingham

Leslie Ames, England's wicket-keeper, batting at Nottingham in the first Test Match against Australia which ended in a draw. He is seen here turning a ball from Ward to leg.

Country Club Lose To Japanese

Heavy Schedule of Lawn Tennis League Matches Played in Shanghai

Defeating the Country Club by ten sets to four on the loser's lawn yesterday, the Japanese Tennis Club gained a second successive victory in the Shanghai Lawn Tennis League competition, and jumped into the lead.

It was long drawn-out affair. When darkness set in the contest in the fourth doubles was still unsettled. The score read 9-9 in the third set which necessitated a postponement of the remaining games.

The Shanghai Cricket Club had the advantage of playing on home grounds and outscored the Shanghai Recreation Club by the odd set in fifteen. H. Madar and Marshall of the losing team were unfortunate to drop two of the three sets to Green and Thomas by the scores of 8-10, 6-4, 7-9. P. Madar and L. Marcal stood out prominently for the visitors, beating Stokes and Gotch three straight.

Success for home teams was the order of the day in the First Division, as Clube Lusitano pulled a surprise win over the Columbia Country Club by an even more surprising score of 11-4. With the exception of the visitors' first couple, Carson and Smith, all the pairs failed. The Columbians are, therefore, thought not to have any bright chance of winning the pennant for the 1938 season.

S.C.C. 8, Recs 7

R. Gotch and L. F. Stokes lost to P. Madar and L. Marcal 1-6, 3-6, 6-8.
Green and Thomas beat H. Madar and Marshall 10-8, 4-6, 9-7.
Wallace and Aiers beat Allen and F. R. Kermani 2-6, 6-3, 7-5.
Jensen and Reed beat Wade and Wilson 8-10, 6-3, 7-5.
Kimber and Marshall beat Hawes and Gomes 1-6, 6-3, 6-3.

J.T.C. 10, Country Club 4

Sudo and Oka beat Turner and A. N. Other 6-4, 6-4, 6-3.
Yano and Matsuo lost to Cassels and George 5-7, 3-7, 10-8.
Uchida and Yagami beat Pettitt and Hadland 6-3, 6-4, 6-4.
Doi and Shimidzu v. Ewing and Seddon 6-4, 5-7, 6-9 (unfinished).
Ura and Nagai beat Bates and Barraclough, 11-13, 6-4, 6-4.

Clube Lusitano 11, C.C.C. 4

A. S. Costa and H. Collaco lost to L. D. Carson and M. Smith 3-6, 4-6, 3-6.
B. V. Senna and A. V. Guterrez beat Squires and Sullivan 6-2, 4-6, 6-4.
S. Collaco and C. Silva beat Rompen and Sandeman 6-4, 6-3, 6-1.
C. Passos and C. Gonsalves beat Loutit and Derby 7-5, 6-0, 6-2.
A. C. Sequeira and Remedios beat Graham and Fox 6-2, 6-1, 6-0.

A.S.F. 14, Police R.C. 1

R. Bossuet and V. Oung beat Gash and Yorke 6-1, 7-5, 6-1.
Raymond and de Barodaeksky beat Aiers and Douglas 6-3, 6-3, 6-1.
Aynie and R. Favacho beat Petroff and Refrushin 6-1, 7-5, 6-1.
M. Oung and Craziani beat Crank and Hirshberg 6-4, 7-5, 6-4.
Chaillan and Doodha beat Shute and A. Turner 6-2, 4-6, 7-5.

C.S.F. 9, C. Lusitano 6

Flood and Taylor beat Marques and Souza 5-7, 6-2, 6-3.
Wilson and Nutt lost to Britto and Marcal 3-6, 4-6, 6-2.
Shaffer and Sumagali beat Sequeira and Gaunarce 6-8, 6-3, 6-2.
Judah and Dawn lost to Barrada and M. A. Sequeira 5-7, 6-3, 3-6.
Pinet and de Montousse beat Pereira and Oliveira 6-0, 6-3, 6-2.

Sokol 10, Swiss Club 5

Nastavin and Koulantzeff beat Mottu and Getz 8-6, 6-6, 7-5.
Petroff and Uragoff beat Burgin and Rojdestuensky 4-6, 6-4, 6-4.
Stepanoff and Kulamatzoff lost to Duff and Pfanner 6-4, 8-10, 4-6.
Markitant and Choolantzeff beat Leslie and Baxter 6-2, 3-6, 6-3.
Yacub and Suhatin beat Guenter and Nueser 7-5, 6-4, 7-5.

Waterworks 10, S.C.C. 5

B. Pintos and J. C. Fonseca beat L. Heap and H. A. Crickmer 4-6, 6-4, 6-2.
S. E. Flory and T. M. Collaco beat J. W. Morcher and E. Beeching 8-6, 6-2, 6-4.
H. Kendal and A. V. K. Deane 3-6, 6-2, J. C. Fonseca and Boldero lost to I. 4-6.
R. O. Baker and B. Wolnizer beat A. Pollock and J. MacFarlane 6-2, 6-0, 6-2.
V. B. Silva and G. B. Collaco lost to L. C. Payne and J. Conroy 6-8, 6-3, 4-6.

Bramtoco 7, German Carden Club 8

J. W. Edgegrave and G. Norris beat Woecken and Sonksen 6-3, 6-2, 7-6.
F. M. Gutierrez and G. Ryan beat H. Nymphius and Eichkoff 6-3, 6-4, 4-6.
A. Zatmanoff and G. Segal lost to W. Dross and H. Meyer 4-6, 3-6, 5-7.
T. Emamooden and E. A. Spiegler lost to W. Heckel and G. Schulz 2-6, 4-6, 5-7.
H. W. Tomlyn and A. H. Brown beat H. Rothe and H. Wetzel, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3.

R.A.S.C. 0, Recs 15

Wood and Hamlin lost to Lopes and Oliveira 1-6, 4-6, 5-7.
Gazeley and French lost to T. W. Murray and Indriksen 0-6, 1-6, 0-6.
Jones and Cooper lost to R. C. Murray and H. Hayward 0-6, 0-6, 3-6.
Lomax and Royal lost to Neugebauer and Burgoyne 5-7, 4-6, 4-6.
Wilmore and Christopher lost to Davie and Krass 2-6, 1-6, 2-6.

Mlle. Lenglen Member Of Legion of Honour

Paris, July 5

Suzanne Lenglen, great French woman tennis star who died recently of pernicious anemia, today was awarded posthumous membership in the French Legion of Honour.—United Press.

Water Polo League Opens July 12

The Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association Water Polo League will commence on Tuesday, July 12, when the A.S.F. and the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Walrusses meet in the former's pool, while the Rowing Club Bowside and the Y.M.C.A. Porpoises play off their match at the Y.M.C.A. Five teams have entered this competition this year, the Y.M.C.A. placing the Porpoises and Walrusses in the contest while the Rowing Club have their Bowside and Strokeside teams, the fifth side in the competition coming from the A.S.F. Two rounds will be played. The final game in the competition will take place on August 10.

First Tyro Cup Polo Matches Played

Durhams Defeat Ancient Britons by Good Margin

By "The Chaser"

After much postponement the Tyro Cup polo matches at last got under way. The first match of the series was played on Tuesday and was between the Durhams (E) (J. Low. C. R. W. Norman, W. J. Keswich and Lyster-Todd) and the Ancient Britons (W. R. Johnston, C. F. Taylor, Elles and Hughes). The Durhams with the help of Keswick combined well to beat their oponents, who conceded them two goals handicap, by six goals to three.

The ancient Britons were not aggressive enough in the first three chukkers and until Hughes played forward in the last chukker the Durhams had most of the play. In the last chukker Hughes was the spearhead of attack and, literally, bombarded the Durhams' goal.

Yesterday's match was between two Durham teams, A and C. The A team was represented by J. H. Taylor, Arderne, Luard and Simpson while the C team consisted of Heslop, Alen, Crosthwaite and John Keswick. The C. team conceded one goal handicap and was completely outclassed in all departments of the game. Luard was in great form and was the mainstay of the team. His stickwork was excellent and shooting accurate. John Keswick played hard and well for the losers but received little support from his team—his long shots were never followed up by his forwards.

Durham's Match

The A team were the first to attack in the first chukker but a foul was called against them. Keswick took the free hit but hit wide. The A team combined much better and Luard score after two minutes of play. Simpson score when the ball was passed to him by Luard and a minute later Simpson took a shot at goal but hit a goal post Arderne galloped up and put it through. There was no scording in the second and third chukkers but several good attempts were made by both sides. John Keswick's long shots nearly always found the forwards out of position and were wasted.

The last chukker was probably the closest. Anderne scored well from the boards from about eighty yards out to increase the lead to five-nil. A foul was called against the A team. Keswick took the free hit, three defenders failed to stop the ball and Crosthwaite was left with an open goal ten yards way and scored. Heslop did good work in the last chukker by saving three certain goals at the goalmouth.

Columbians Beat Marines At Softball

The softball game between the Columbia Country Club and the Marine Officers, which was scheduled for July 4, took place yesterday, with the Columbians winning by a score of 5-1. It marked the second successive defeat for the "Leathernecks," champions of the 1937 series.

F. D. Nance, the president of the local Softball Association, made a carbon copy of "Gus" Sonnenberg's feat in the Fourth of July baseball classic only in a miniature way as he slugged two home runs and brought in four runs. His first four-bagger came in the opening inning with none on base. But in the fifth frame he clouted a scorching fly while two of his teammates were on the bases.

Filipino Ring Victory

Los Angeles, July 5.

Pablo Dano of Manila out-classed Manuel Ortiz, former amateur champion making his professional debut, in a six round bout tonight.—United Press.

Capt. Eyston Sets Goal of 333 m.p.h.

New York, July 5.

Capt. George Eyeston left by plane for Bonneville salt flats today where he hopes to attain a speed of 333 miles an hour in his silver "thunderbolt" racing car.

The nose and tail of the cigar-shaped car have been lengthened and the cowling has been additionally streamlined to resist air pressure. Captain Eyeston believes the rebuilt machine will be the fastest ever constructed.—United Press.

Australia Saved By Rain

Yorkshire Robbed of Fine Achievement ; Draw Also In Inter-Varsity Match

London, July 5.

Rain proved a friend in need to the Australians at Sheffield today, where it saved the tourists from almost certain defeat and robbed Yorkshire of the chance of being the first county to beat the Australians since 1912.

With the county needing to score only 67 runs with their remaining seven wickets to win, rain came down in torrents at the luncheon interval and caused abandonment of the match.

The position when the teams adjourned for lunch was:

Australia—222 and 132.
Yorkshire—205 and 83 for three.
Sutcliffe made 36 not out in the champion county's second knock.

Inter-Varsity Match Drawn

The inter-Varsity match at Lord's ended in a draw. Gibb, who will probably take the place of Ames behind the wickets in the third Test, was the outstanding batsman with a score of 122 in Cambridge's first innings.

As a result of almost general rain, only one of the Championship matches yielded a definite result, namely, at Portsmouth, where Hampshire beat Essex by 227 runs.

Nichols, who is likely to replace Farnes in the third Test, gave a splendid performance with the ball, taking four wickets for 50 in Hampshire's first innings and seven for 112 in the second.

At Lord's—Oxford drew with Cambridge. Oxford 317 (Lomas 94, Hewan six for 91) and 126 for six. Cambridge 425 (Gibb 122).

At Sheffield—Yorkshire drew with the Australians. Australians 222 (Hassett 94) and 132 (Bradman 42. Smailes four for 45, Verity three for 46). Yorkshire 205 (Waite seven for 101) and 83 for three.

At Portsmouth—Hampshire baet Essex by 227 runs. Hampshire 185 (Nichols four for 50) and 323 (Hill 122, Moor 111, Nichols seven for 112). Essex 127 (Heath six for 45) and 164.

At Manchester—Lancashire beat Notts on the first innings. Lancashire 441 for seven declared (Paynter 177, Nutter 96). Notts 209 (Wilkinson five for 72) and, following on, 32 for two.

At the Oval—Surrey beat Sussex on the first innings. Shrrey 547 (Sqsires 137, Holmes 103). Sussex 250 and, following on, 22 for no wicket.

At Birmingham—Warwickshire beat Leicester on the first innings. Warwick 349 (Wyatt 107). Leicester 175 and, following on, 263 for eight (Mayer six for 60).

At Neath—Gloucester beat Glamorgan on the first innings. Glamor (Sinfield five for 27) and 151 for three. Gloucester 183 (Barnett 99).

At Worcester—Middlesex beat Worcester on the first innings. Middlesex 346 (Martin six for 85) and 85 for four declared. Worcester 201 (Gray five for 81).—Reuter.

Rowing Club's Gala Big Success

Foreign "Y" Wins Water Polo Game 8-1

A good crowd of spectators filled the stands at the Rowing Club last night to witness an interesting Wednesday Evening Gala, the like of which has been very popular throughout the summer season for a number of years. Particularly attractive was the attendance of several of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. swimmers who played and defeated a Rowing Club water polo team, in a match concluding the evening's entertainment, by eight goals to one.

An amusing item was the men's pillow fight. Archie Logan of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. and Ray Dodd of the Rowing Club fought out a final, the former winning after an interesting duel. Both had come through their earlier heats easily and the final saw a grand bout between the two.

The ladies events saw Miss Joan Picozzi winning from Miss Valie Chernoff in the one length free style handicap, while Miss Peggy Brewer won the blindfold race from Miss Heather Roach. The ladies were also included in the mixed relay races and contributed their share towards the evening's entertainment.

The results were:

Ladies One length free style handicap:—1, Miss Joan Picozzi; 2, Miss Valie Chernoff. Time, 22⅖ secs.

Men's Pillow Fight in Tubs: Winner:—A. Logan, Runner Up. R. Dodd.

Ladies One Length free style handicap:—1, Miss S. Beattie; 2. Miss H. Roach.

Men's One length backstroke handicap:—1st heat:—1, Strand; 2, L. Oliveira. Time, 21⅘ secs. 2nd heat:—1, R. Dodd; 2, A. Gavriloff. Time, 20⅘ secs.

Men's 50 yards free style handicap final:—1, C. J. Guignard; 2, B. H. McMichael. Time, 30⅘ secs.

Invitation One Length free style handicap. Final.—1, H. Eardley, 2, Logan. Time, 19 secs.

Mixed Medley Relay. Winners: C. Smith, Strand, T. Roper, Miss Valie Chernoff and Joan Picozzi.

Water Polo:—Foreign Y.M.C.A. 8, Rowing Club 1. Y.M.C.A. Vernick, G Figueredo, J. Figueredo, J. McAllister, A. Gavriloff, A. Logan, L. Oliveira. Rowing Club:—F. R. L. Carey, L. Beattie, C. Smith, H. Fabian, A. Pressler, R. Dodd, E. J. Muir. Referee: C. N. Brown.

Adamick Suspended One Year From Ring

Commission Punishes All Involved in "Tricky Bout"

Chicago, July 5.

The Illinois Boxing Commission suspended Jimmy Adamick, outstanding heavyweight contender, for a year and Jack Trammell for five years today because of the unsatisfactory knockout of Trammell in a bout staged here on June 8.

The Commission ruled the bout "no contest" and also severely punished the managers of the two boxers and the promoter staging the event.

It suspended James Buchaman, Trammell's manager, and Tom Walsh and Jack Kearns, Adamick's managers, for five years as well as depriving Jerry Levan of his promoter's license.

The Commission also requested the New York, Missouri and California commissions to recognize the suspensions in order to protect fight followers from being made victims of promoters' and boxer's crookedness.

Suspicion Aroused

Suspicions of the I.B.C. were aroused on the night that Adamick fought Trammel because of several unusual features. The I.B.C. held up the purse after the fight and ordered a preliminary hearing into the events leading to the knockout of Trammell in the third round.

The I.B.C. demanded an explanation because just before Adamick finished off the boxer from Youngstown, Ohio, he himself was on the verge of taking the fatal count.

Trammel floored the tough young heavyweight for a count of three but very obviously failed to follow up his opportunity and put in the finishing blows when Adamick rose on buckling legs.

He appeared willing enough to allow Kearns' protege recover and then run into hard blows and crash to the canvas for the full count.

The decision of the I.B.C. seriously jeopardizes Adamick's chances of climbing to the top of the heavyweight division.

If the other boxing commissions should uphold the I.B.C., Adamick will be forced to layoff for a year just at a time when he needs frequent boxing bouts to polish up his science and gain much needed experience.

Adamick, who has been taken in hand by Kearns, who was largely responsible for Jack Dempsey's success, is considered one of the best five heavyweights in the world and although he was in line for a bout with Louis, it was decided to allow him to become more experienced before matching him against the Brown Bomber.—United Press.

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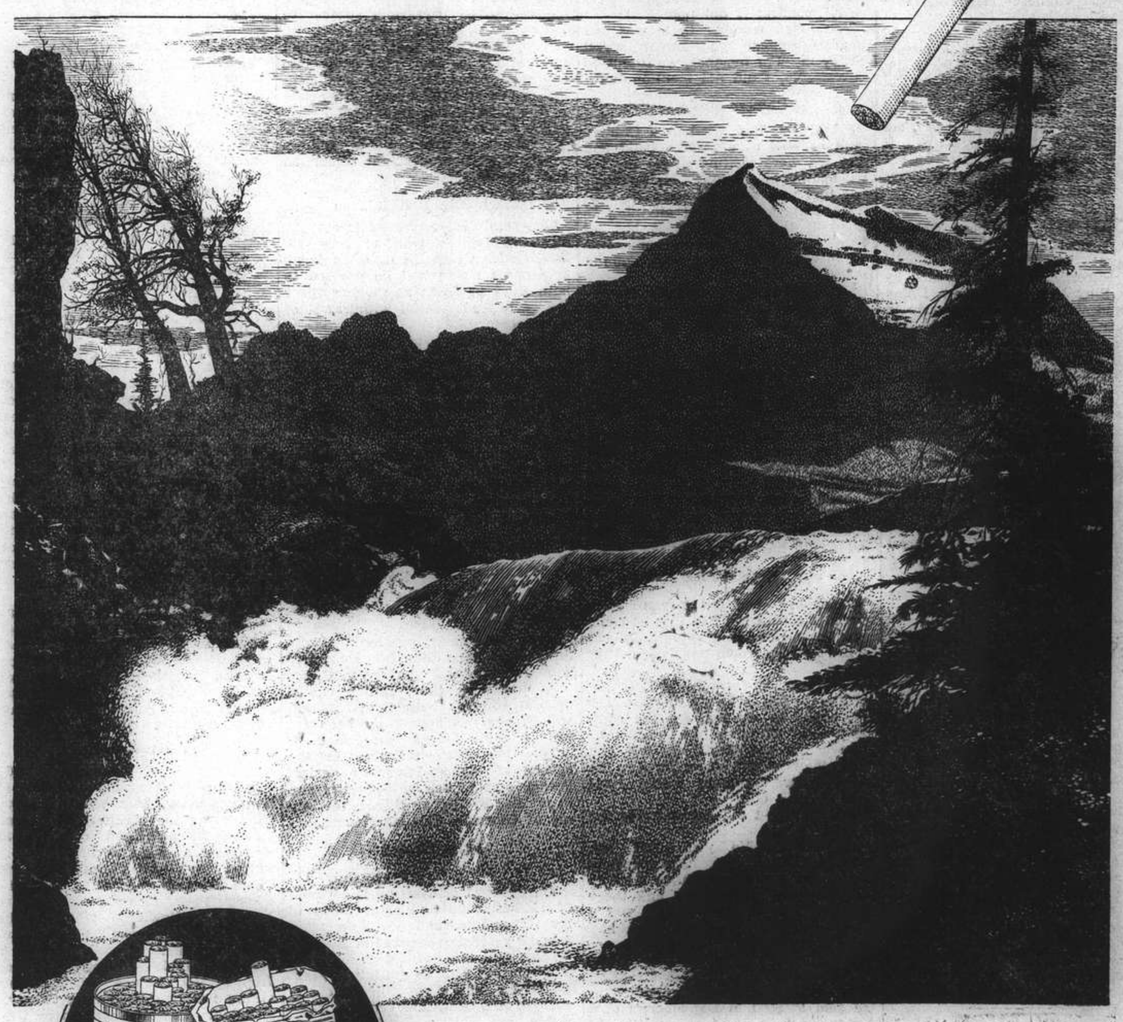

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Trans-Atlantic Air Service Expected By 1940

United States, France, Britain and Germany Making Rapid Progress Towards Goal

New York, July 6.

Aeronautical circles here expect that a trans-Atlantic air service linking New York with the major European capitals in from 25 to 29 hours will be in operation by 1940.

Aircraft factories are working at full tilt to put out giant passenger planes, with the United States, France, Great Britain, and the Reich, vying for premier honours. This is acting as a stimulant to every one of these powers and will therefore hasten the inauguration of the service.

The United States is putting out a number of giant boeing planes weighing 41½ tons, which are being built for the Pan-American Airways in Seattle.

The British Imperial Airways carried out several test flights with various types of planes, and at present assure regular service between New York and Bermuda.

France Preparing

France is preparing actively the Biscarosse air base and is putting the final touches to several planes, notably the "Lieutenant de Vaisseau Paris."

The German Lufthansa company intends to undertake several test flights this summer, using three Diesel engined planes which would be catapulted from the Horta base in the Azores Islands.

However, there are several problems still to be solved particularly that of choosing the 'ideal' route for a trans-Atlantic service.

Pan-American Airways and Lufthansa seem to prefer the New-York-Bermuda-Azores route, but several experienced pilots advocate the New York-Horta-Europe journey.

Opinions also differ on the choice of planes, as Pan-American Airways favour the giant seaplane type while the other companies prefer land planes.

It is understood that a French flying-boat may take off within a week on a test flight.

France has obtained permission to make test flights from Foynes.—Havas.

German Preparations

Berlin, July 6.

Interesting details regarding experimental flights hitherto carried out by planes of the Lufthansa Company in the course of that organization's preparations for the opening of a regular trans-Atlantic service in the North Atlantic and regarding the Lufthansa's future plans are revealed by a special correspondent of the "Berliner Tageblatt", Baron von Buddenbrock.

According to Baron von Buddenbrock, the Lufthansa which at present possesses three four-engined hydroplanes for an eventual Atlantic service will, in the year of 1939, have at its disposal five hydroplanes for the North Atlantic service.

Independent of Weather

"We certainly expect that by that time all difficulties will have been overcome which now still stand in the way of the opening of a regular Atlantic mail service with German planes. The opening of a passenger service is likewise under consideration. The planes have made considerable progress, and a number of machines capable of exceptional performances is already being constructed at various leading German aircraft factories so that we will be able to keep step with the other nations.

"Nevertheless, some time will pass before the opening of a regular North Atlantic passenger service can be seriously considered."

Buddenbrock moreover points out that the Lufthansa proved last autumn under most unfavourable weather conditions that it is in a position to maintain a regular trans-Atlantic mail service throughout the year, independent of the weather conditions.

The writer then stresses the great importance of regular experimental flights which will shortly begin. These flights, so he declares, will not only prove to the world that the Lufthansa is well-equipped for its new task but they will also enable the company to train personnel for the future service across the North Atlantic which is requiring pilots thoroughly acquainted with the extremely difficult weather conditions in the North Atlantic.

The Lufthansa's new third machine for the experimental service has, so von Buddenbrock adds, a cruising radius of 5,500 kilometres and a cruising speed of 260 kilometres an hour.—Trans-Ocean.

Imperial Airways to Begin Soon

London, July 6.

The new chairman of the Imperial Airways, Sir John Reith, intends to begin a definite fortnightly postal trans-Atlantic airplane service between Britain and America next month, states a report in the "News Chronicle."

Sir John considers the question of trans-Atlantic flight as a matter of prestige since at the present moment both France and Germany are also considering the organization of a regular trans-Atlantic airplane service with America.—Trans-Ocean.

How Japanese Took Hill Near Matung

Pitched Battle Fought at Hsiangkow Described; Pill Boxes Stormed

Matowchen, July 6.

The first pitched battle since the Japanese forces started their strategic operations up the Yangtze was fought near Hsiangkow, about 50 kilometres upstream from Anking on the south bank of the river, for two days beginning June 24, Japanese commanders disclosed on Tuesday.

Great significance is attached to the Japanese victory in the Hsiangkow battle, which enabled the Japanese forces to push on to Hukow.

When the Japanese Nagai detachment reached a point east of Hsiangkow it immediately launched a vigorous offensive on Chinese positions constructed on a fortified hill across a creek south-west of the town.

Leading the offensive, a company commanded by Captain Takigawa started a violent attack shortly after noon, on June 24. The Chinese, who were equipped with many "pill-boxes," held a vantage point on the hill.

The only way leading to the Chinese positions was by a path between the Yangtze and Lake Tung. The Chinese met the Japanese onrush with a withering fire.

Creek Crossed

The Japanese troops succeeded in digging in on the other side of the creek and spent the night of June 24 confronting the Chinese not far away.

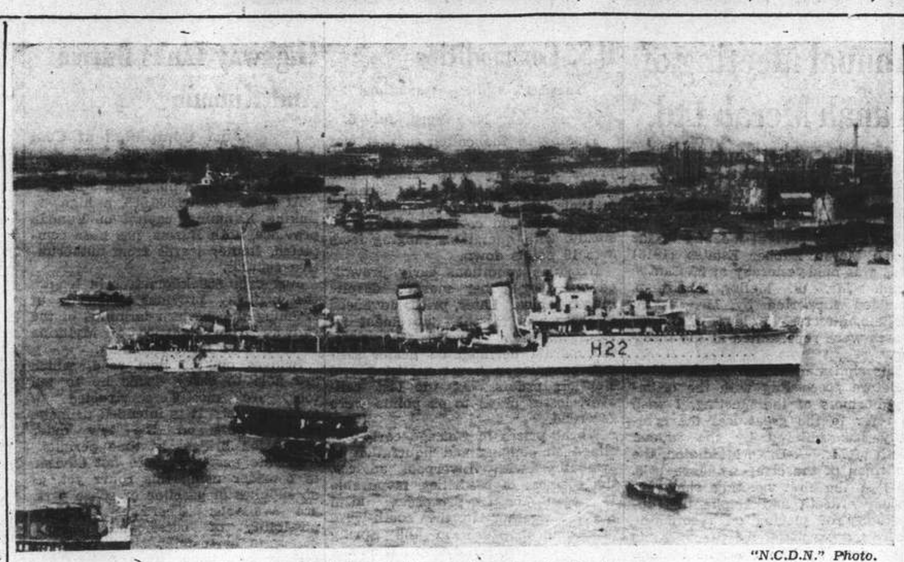
Japanese reinforcements commanded by Captain Gisaku Takaura crossed the creek and joined the Takigawa contingent the following morning.

Captain Takigawa was wounded in the left arm but refused to leave the front line.

Unit after unit of Japanese troops went over the top and advanced slowly on the Chinese position.

At last the troops of the Takaura detachment advanced to within 70 metres of the Chinese line, when they made a final charge.

Following fierce hand-to-hand fighting, the Japanese dislodged the Chinese from their strong positions and early in the morning of June 25 took complete possession of the important hill.—Domei.



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British Destroyer Arrives in Port

H.M.S. Diamond, destroyer, arrived in port from Weihaiwei yesterday. She is seen swinging at Garden Bend before making fast to the British naval buoys.

Italo-French Talks Still Halted

Italy Now Said Unwilling To Resume Parleys; Next Move Awaited

Paris, July 5.

Italy is still unwilling to resume immediately parleys with France despite the latter's propitiary action in virtually closing the Pyreneen border early last month, the adoption of the Non-Intervention Sub-Committee's scheme, and Britain's intimation that it would regard favourably the resumption of talks as part of a large-scale plan for the pacification of Europe.

Such are opinions expressed by experienced observers here, who have analyzed the situation carefully before making their declarations today.

Rome has refrained from the slightest reply to the intimation by Lord Perth, British Ambassador to Italy, with regard to his Government's attitude towards Franco-Italian conversations, it is said.

The Quai d'Orsay, too, is waiting for a gesture by Rome, since it had made the last move towards an agreement before the talks were interrupted.

At the time, it is recalled, Paris submitted to Rome a list of proposals, among which was included French de facto recognition of the Italian Empire. This list was reported to have covered the whole range of Franco-Italian relations, and Rome's reply to the proposals is still awaited.

High Hopes Shattered

Conversations between France and Italy were launched under good auspices shortly before Herr Adolf Hitler's visit to Rome on May 3. After that, Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, saw M. Jules Blondel, French Charge d'Affaires in Rome, on one more occasion, May 11.

The League of Nations then granted its members freedom to recognize the conquest of Ethiopia.

Signor Benito Mussolini, however, shattered high hopes when he made his sensational speech in Genoa on May 14. In his address he declared that France and Italy were on different sides of the barricades in the Spansih affair and that rapprochement was difficult.

Count Ciano was expected to convoke M. Blondel to resume discussion of France's proposals, but he did not do this to the present time, observers point out.—Havas.

OBITUARY

Sir Archibald Milne

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 6.

Sir Archibald Berkeley Milne, Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean Fleet in 1912-1914, has died at the age of 83.

Son of the Admiral of the Fleet Sir Alexander Milne, Sir Archibald Milne entered the Royal Navy as a midshipman in 1869. He served in the Transkei War in 1877-78, in the Zulu War, when he was A.D.C. to Lord Chelmsford, and in the Egyptian Campaign in 1882.

He was Rear-Admiral in command of His Majesty's Yachts from 1903 to 1905, after which he became second in command of the Atlantic Fleet. In 1908 he commanded the 2nd Division Home Fleet.

After retiring in 1919, Sir Archibald Berkeley Milne became Extra Equerry to King Edward VIII, in 1936, and to King George VI, in 1937.—Reuter.

Japan-Manchuria Trade Unity

Tokyo, July 6.

Extending a spirit of unity between Japan and Manchoukuo, representatives of the two Government reached complete agreement yesterday on important policies for realizing a "planned economy" in time of war, it was disclosed today.—Domei.

Peiping Iron Shops to Be Inspected

Investigation Undertaken By Social Bureau

Peiping, July 6.

As a preliminary step to the development of the local iron industry, the Municipal Bureau of Social Welfare has decided to conduct a thorough investigation into prevailing conditions in the different iron workshops in Peiping.

Investigators have been sent to all the bigger iron workshops in the city, paying special attention to their size, their capital, their daily productivity and the number of labourers employed. The investigators carried with them investigation charts prepared by the bureau.

The bureau is contemplating the opening of a special office, to be named "Religion and Customs Section," to supervise the activities of all the religious organizations and temples in Peiping with a view to upholding morality.—Reuter.

Peiping Government's Summer Hours

Peiping, July 6.

With the advent of hot weather, the Executive Committee of the "Provisional Government" has decided to enforce a half-day working schedule in the various government offices for one month from July 16 to August 15, during which period the office hours are from nine o'clock in the afternoon (Japan Time). After August 15, working hours will revert to the old schedule.—Reuter.

Five Liners Due This Sunday

Two Blue Funnel Ships Expected; Coburg and Duisburg Sail Today

Local agents of P. & O. expect their ss. Ranpura from Europe and way ports on Sunday and announce that she is to leave on the following day for Kobe. The same offices expect the E. & A. S. Co. ss. Nellore from Manila, on Sunday. She will sail from this port on July 11 for Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama, from where she is to proceed to Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.

According to present arrangements, the C.P. liner Empress of Russia is due from Hongkong and Manila, at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf on Sunday noon, her passengers arriving at the Customs Jetty by 1.30 p.m. Making a biref stop in this port, she will proceed to Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria and Vancouver, on Monday at 4 a.m. Passenger tenders leave the Customs Jetty on Sunday at 4, 6.30 and 11 p.m.

The Lloyd Triestino ss. Conte Verde arrives from Trieste and way ports, at the Old Ningpo Wharf on Sunday. She is to sail on Tuesday at 5 p.m., for Trieste by the way of Hongkong, Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Port Said, Brindisi and Venice.

The passenger tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 2 p.m. and will not accept any heavy luggage, which should be delivered to the lighter at the Customs Jetty, on Tuesday between 10 a.m. and noon.

Having left Manila on Tuesday, the N.D.L. liner Potsdam is due at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf on Sunday at 11 a.m. and her passengers should reach the Customs Jetty by 1 p.m. She should sail on the following day for Japan.

From Liverpool

Arriving from Glasgow, Liverpool and Hongkong, the Blue Funnel Line ss. Menestheus is due at Holt's Wharf some time tomorrow. She sails for Japan the next day. The same company's ss. Ajax is due from Yokohama on Friday, at buoys 15-16, from where she leaves on the following day for Aden, Marseilles, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Glasgow. The foreign registered mail for this ship should be posted by 9 a.m., the China registered by 9.30 a.m. and ordinary before 10 a.m., on Saturday.

According to present arrangements, the ss. Autolycus sails from Buoys 15-16, for Hongkong, Straits, Casablanca, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Middlesborough, tomorrow in the morning. The ss. Glenapp is to enter port on Sunday, arriving from London and way ports.

As previously announced, the J.C.J. Line mv. Tjinegara leaves Holt's Wharf today at 11 a.m. for Hongkong, Manila, Cebu, Macassarr, Bali, Soerabaia and Java. Outgoing passengers are to be conveyed from the Customs Jetty by tender leaving at 9.30 a.m. Ordinary mail to catch this ship should be posted before 7.15 a.m.

Coburg Sails

The N.D.L. freighter Coburg sails from buoys 14-15, for Hamburg via Hongkong, Saigon, Kohsichang, Singapore, Belawan, Colombo, Port Said, Port Sudan, Casablanca and Rotterdam, this afternoon. The Hamburg-Amerika Line mv. Duisburg sails from the Old Ningpo Wharf, for Chefoo, Taku Bar, Dairen, and Japan ports, also this afternoon.

Local offices of the Hamburg-Amerika Line expect their mv. Kulmerland from Japan, at buoys 15-16, tomorrow morning, and sail on the following day at daylight for Genoa, Antwerp, Rotterdam and Hamburg. The N.D.L. ss. Donau is due from Europe and way ports on Saturday at the Hunt's Wharf, and should sail on Sunday for the North China ports.

Arriving from Dairen today at noon, the Ellerman Line ss. City of Derby will berth at buoys 13-14, from where she will sail for Havre, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Glasgow, tomorrow morning. Latest information received from the local offices of the Lloyd Triestino states that their fighter Fusijama arrives from Europe and way ports, at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Pootung Wharf, on Sunday, and sail on the following day for Japan.

Leaving the French Bund today at 9 a.m., the B. & S. ss. Kaying sails for Swatow, Hongkong, Hoihow Pakhoi and Haiphong. Another today's coastal departure is the Jardine Matheson & Co. ss. Leesang, which leaves the Roosevelt Terminal Wharf today at 5 p.m., for Swatow, Hongkong, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong.

Mr. J. Keswick arrived from Tientsin on Sunday, in the ss. Kwaisang; while Sgt.-Maj. Bradley, Capt. Jewell and Mr. Stevenson sailed in the same ship for Swatow and Hongkong, yesterday.

Among those who arrived from Hongkong in the ss. Tai Suen Hong, on Monday, were: Mr. Bazdyreff, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Karfuntel, Mr. J. Mathias and Mr. A. E. Greig. Those who sailed in the same ship for Chefoo and Tientsin, yesterday, included: Rev. Father de Breuvery, Mr. P. J. Edmunds, Mr. Danilchenko and Mr. C. Tsepis.

Mrs. Granzow and child, Mr. Baker, Mrs. H. Sharrock, Mr. A. R. Kroeger, and Mrs. Morozoff left in the ss. Tsinan for Amoy and Hongkong yesterday. Mr. H. Miller sailed for Kobe in the ss. Teiresias, yesterday.

MAJOR-General G. C. Williams, who is leaving the Catterick Command of the 5th Division for the big post as G.O.C.-in-Chief, Eastern Command, is a soldier highly skilled in the most modern methods of organization, administration and training. He will be the "defender" of London in any emergency. His command will cover the Eastern and South-Eastern Counties, as well as the Metropolis.

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Songs! "Moonshine Over Kentucky," "Reuben, Reuben, I've Been Swingin'," "Sing A Song of Harvest" by Pollack and Mitchell

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6, 1938

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8⅞ ..... $ 27.04
U.S. $100 @ 18¼ $547.95

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 9 ..... $26.666
U.S. $100 @ 18⅝ $536.91
London—demand 9
4 months' sight credits 9 3/16
4 months' sight docts 9 5/16
6 months' sight credits 9 1/8
6 months' sight docts 9 7/16
New York—demand ..... U.S. $18⅝
4 months' sight credits 18¾
4 months' sight docts 18 7/8
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. nom.

CLOSING RATES

Sterling ..... 8 3/32 U.S. $18 5/16

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 18⅛ = $551.72

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders ..... Buying 33¾
Java Guilders ..... " 33¾
Netherlands Guilders ..... Selling 33¾
Java Guilders ..... " 33¾

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying U.S.$100 = $535 12 £1 = $26.48
Selling U.S.$100 = $547.94 £1 = $27.04

Italian Bank For China

It. Lire 3.37 = $1 Swiss Frs. 80¼ = £1
Touris Lire 3.73 ..... = $1

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 1.08 = $1 Belgas 29.10 = £1

Other Quotations

Berlin-Hamburg T.T. $100 = Rm. 45½
$100 = Reg. Mk. 92.00

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	8 3/32	8 3/32
U.S. G.$	18½	18 1/16
Yen	—	—

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

SELLING		BUYING July
Cash		
£ T.T.	8⅞ 4 m/s. l.c.	9
G.$ T.T.	18¼ 4 m/s. l.c.	18½
Fcs. T.T.	657 4 m/s.	680
Rs. T.T.	42 5/8 7 d/r.	50⅜

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	19¼	19⅛
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	50.09	—
Bombay offtake 15 bars.		

London silver was ⅛ up both ready and forward, being 19¼ for ready and 19⅛ forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was 7 annas up at 50.09.

It was reported India bought. Bears covered. Offerings were small. Market steady. After the official fixing the market ruled quietly steady, with a little India buying at the fixed rate.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8⅞ sterling and 18¼ U.S.$. At the opening the market was steady, and occasional business was done at 1/32 sterling and ⅛ U.S.$, over the above rates. Just before the close there was some buying for July delivery and rates eased for that month by a full 1/16th sterling and ⅛th U.S.$. At the close the best sellers were:—

8 3/32 sterling	18 5/16 U.S.$	Cash
8 1/8 "	18⅜ "	July
8 1/32 "	17 11/16 "	Aug.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: July 5.

Japan	79	London	1/5 33/64
New York	271⅜	2 months	
Shanghai	51½	" (sellers)	1/5 33/64
Hongkong	85¼	" (buyers)	1/5 31/64

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	495.75	Shanghai	9 1/4d. N
Paris	177.81	Bombay	1/5 33/64
Berlin	12.30¼	Hongkong	1/3 3/32
Amsterdam	8.95⅝	Singapore	2/4 1/16
Brussels	29.21	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	90.00 N	" (buying)	Unq.
Milan	94.00	C'slovakia	142.75
Berne	21.62		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.26	Japan	28.88
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	18.75
Holland	55.19½	Austria	unq.
Paris	2.78⅛	C'slovakia	3.47¼
Brussels	16.93½	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74½
S'zerland	22.89½	Yugo Slavia	2.33
Sweden	25.49½	Greece	0.91
Norway	24.84½	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	22.07½	Finland	2.19
Montreal	99.210	Poland	18.87
Brazil	5.90		

London	4 94 7/16
" Demand	4 94 5/8
" Bankers' 60 days bills	4 94 3/8
" Commercial 60 days bills	4 94 3/8
Buenos Aires, Paper	30.66
" " " market rate	26.11
Montreal on London	4 98 3/8

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: July 5.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 5/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	0 3/8%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	2¾%
Call Money		0½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 2, 2 and 3 months	0½%B 0 5/8%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 11/16%B 0½%A
Call money	1%

B—Bid A—Asked—Reuter.

Rubber Output for June

	lb.
Padang Rubber Co., Ltd.	17,500
Consolidated Rub. Est. (1914) Ltd.	69,600
S'hai Kedah Plantations, Ltd.	42,600
Bute Plantations (1913) Ltd.	35,500
Tanah Merah Estates (1918) Ltd.	64,000
Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd.	43,200
S'hai Pahang Rubber Estate Ltd.	33,500
Sungei Duri Rubber Estate Ltd.	35,000
Kota Bahroe Rub. Est. (1921) Ltd.	35,700

Stock Exchange Seat

New York, July 5.

The New York Stock Exchange today arranged the transfer of an exchange seat for U.S.$68,000, a raise of U.S.$3,000 over the last sale and the highest price since February. —United Press.

Silver Quotations

London, July 6.

Silver prices declined in London today, with quotations being fixed at:

	July 5	July 6
London spot	19½d.	19 3/8 d.
" forward	19⅝d.	19d.
London/New York,		
One pound	U.S.$4.95 5/16	$4.94 7/16
One U.S. dollar	48.430d.	48.577d.
Gold	140/8½d.	140/11d.

—Reuter

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Official Averages

	1938 High	Low	Today's Aver.	Change
Rubbers	137.16	95.55	126.32	—0.66
General	131.10	103.44	123.22	—0.12

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

			CASH
1,000	Repah		$ 0.90
1,000	Kroewoek		$ 1.17
500	Tanah Merah		$ 1.97½
48	S'hai Power (Pref)	X.D.	$121.00
70	S'hai Power (Pref)	X.D.	$120.00
8,000	Kroewoek		$ 1.17½
1,000	Tebong		$ 0.96
1,400	Ewo Mills (Ord)		$ 15.10
500	Anglo Java		$ 15.00
500	Wheelock		$ 15.25
1,000	S'hai Land		$ 8.40
100	Sungei Duri		$ 32.00
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)		$ 15.00
1,100	Ewo Mills (Ord)		$ 15.10
100	Tram (Bearer) £1		$ 37.00
43	S'hai Power (Pref)	X.D.	$ 120.00
2,000	Chemor		$ 1.35
8,000	Kroewoek		$ 1.16
3,000	Kroewoek		$ 1.17
2,000	Cheng		$ 0.51

UNOFFICIAL

1,000	Exploration		$ 2.65
5,000	Tebong		$ 0.96
13	S'hai Power (Pref)		$120.00
500	Ziangbe		$ 13.60
300	Tram (Bearer) £1		$ 37.25
500	Anglo Java		$ 15.60
1,000	Ewo Mills (Ord)		$ 15.10
6,000	Tanah Merah		$ 2.00
1,000	Exploration		$ 2.75
1,000	Semambu		$ 0.84
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)		$ 15.10
4,000	Cheng		$ 0.51

	Shares
Morning Session	52,274

London Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, July 5.

After a bout of early profit-taking, the market resumed its upward tendency in the afternoon and most sections closed higher. British gilt-edged securities went ahead, but among foreign bonds Dawes and Young loans lost ground. Transatlantics were in good demand until late dealings, when U.S. Steels had a setback.—Reuter.

	July 4	5
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£102 1/16	102 1/8

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	43	43
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	51½	51

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	21/-	21/4½
Armstrong, Stevens	6/9	6/9
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	38/7½	38/7½
Austin Motors, ord.	26/3	26/9
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	55/6	55/7½
British-American Tob.	105/7½	107/6
Cable & W., new form	54	53⅞
Cammell Laird, ord.	8/6	8/6
Courtaulds	37/4½	37/6
Distillers	97/6XD	98/6
Dunlop Rubber	29/6	29/9
General Elec. (Eng.)	77/4½	77/7½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	120/-	120/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	27/4½	27/3
Imp. Chem. Indus.	32/4½	32/10½
Imp. Tobacco	141/3	1439
Leyland Motors	85/-	87/9
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	60/-	60/-
Pressed Steel, com.	15/6	16/1½
Rolls-Royce	102/6	103/9
Smethwick Drop Forgings	16/9	16/6
Tate & Lyle	78/9	79/1½
Turner & Newall	81/10½	82/10½
United Steel	24/-	23/10½
Vickers, ord.	22/-	22/-
Woolworths	64/-	64/6

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	29/6	29/3
Rubber Pltn. Invest.	30/4½	30/-

MINES

Burma Corp.	11/6	11/10½
Commonwealth Min.	2/3	2/4½
Marsman Invest.	12/6	12/9
Randfontein Ests.	33/9	33/9
Sub-Nigel	215/-	215/-
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
Western Holdings	16/4½	17/9

OILS

Anglo Iranian	99/4½	98/9
Burmah	89/4½	88/9
Mexican Eagle	5/3	5/1½
Shell Trans. & Trad.	91/10½	91/10½

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£75	75
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	69	69
4½% Anglo-French Loan	89	89
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	47½	47½
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	61½	59¼
6% Stg. Notes, 1925	16	16
5% Honan Rly., 1905	30	30
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	25	26
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	22½	23
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	15½	15½
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	23	23
5% T'sin-Pukow Rly. B.	23	23
5% " " G.	23	23
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	23	23
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	23	23
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	17	18
S'hai Elcc. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	18 N	13 N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	31½ N	31½ N
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & Co.	11⅝	11⅝
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	89	89
" (Col. Reg.)	90	90
Chinese Eng. & Min.	15/6	15/6
Chosen Corp.	8/-	8/-
Pekin Syndicate	2/- N	2/- N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	25/-	25/-

XD—Ex Dividend N—Nominal.

British Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, July 5.

Commodities, generally, remained quiet and featureless today.

London Rubber, Spot, buyers 7 3/16 —¼; sellers 7⅜ —¼; Aug. del. buyers 7 5/16 —¼; sellers 7 7/16 —¼.

London Sugar (buyers): Aug. 4/11½ —1; Dec. 5/- —½; Mar. 5/11¼ —¼.

Liverpool Wheat: July 6/3⅝ —¾; Oct. 5/8⅝ —1; Dec. 5/7⅛ —1⅛.

Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: July 4.91 —4; Oct. 5.00 —5; Jan. 5.05 —4; Mar. 5.07 —5; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) July 6.81 —1; Sept. 6.83 —1; Oct. 6.81 —2; Nov. 6.81 —2.

London Metals: Copper, Stan. cash, sellers £40 3/16 +⅜; 3 mths sellers £40 7/16 +½; Copper, Electrolytic, buyers £44¼ +¼; sellers £45¼ +¼; Tin, Stan. cash sellers £194½ unc; 3 mths sellers £195½ unc; Lead, For. Official Price, sellers £15 5/16 +1/16; 3 mths del. Official Price, sellers £15½ +⅜; Spelter, Ord. Official Price, sellers £14½ +¼; 3 mths del. Official Price, sellers £14¾ +¼.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	July 5	July 6
Antamok	.36	.37
Atok	.26	.26
Benguet Consolidated	9.90	9.80
Consolidated Mines	Unq.	.0035
Demonstration	.28	.27
Mine Operations	.11	.11
San Mauricio	.45	.43
United Paracale	.30	.29

Turnover: 148,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (closing prices) 76.54.

GOLD MINED DURING JUNE

	Pesos
I X L	274,800
Demonstration	159,000
Benexploration	23,200
Antamok	402,300
Itogon	386,700
United Paracale	222,000
Suyoc	141,300
Sanmauricio	327,400
Masbate	342,600
Bigwedge	158,200
Balatoc	1,050,600
Benguet Consolidated	913,200
Calhorr	90,500
Ipo	118,100
Cocogrove	270,100

—Reuter

Japanese Govt. Bonds

Osaka, July 6.

Kogo 5%	Y.103.43

—Reuter

New York Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, July 5.

Stock prices on Wall Street today finished with losses up to about 2 points, on increasing profit taking. The opinion is expressed that a correctional reaction is overdue, but so far, however, important liquidation has not occurred. Realizing was well absorbed today. Coppers early strengthened on a firm commodities market, while interest in motors and rails was believed to be narrowing. The turnover today amounted to 1,700,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	138.50	135.19	136.52	—2.01
20 Rails	27.72	26.83	27.21	—0.36
15 Utilit.	22.30	21.58	21.53	—0.44
40 Bonds	——	——	87.96	—0.03
11 Commod.	——	——	49.70	——

	July 2	5
Adams Express	11⅜	11¼
Alleghany Steel Co.	19⅜	19¼
Allis Chalmers	49¾	48
Amer. Can	100¾	99¾
Amer. & For. Power	5⅛	5
" " $7 pfd.	24¾	24
Amer. Locomotive	21⅜	20⅜
Amer. Metal	37⅛	35½
Amer. Radiator	15⅜	15
Amer. Rolling Mill	21⅜	20⅜
Amer. Smelting	50½	50
Amer. Sugar Refining	27¼	27¼
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	143½	142
Amer. Tobacco "B"	79¼	79
Amer. Waterworks	12	11¼
Anaconda Copper	34⅞	34⅞
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	36⅜	35½
Auburn	4¼	5⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	8½	9¼
" 4% pfd.	10	10⅜
Barber Asphalt Corp.	21	20½
Barnsdall Oil Co.	17¾	17
Bethlehem Steel	62⅛	60½
Boeing Airplane Co.	27¾	27
Borg Warner	29⅝	29¼
Briggs Mfg. Co.	26⅛	25¾
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	10⅝	10½
" $6 cum. pfd.	30	29
Can. Pacific Rly.	7¼	7¼
Case, J.I.	98¾	95½
Chase Nat. Bank	B 33⅛	B 32½
Chesapeake & Ohio	32⅝	30½
Chrysler	67	65⅜
Columbia Gas & Elec.	8⅛	8⅛
" "A"	6 7/8	6 8
Coml. Credit	41	41
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1⅝	1⅝
" $6 cum. pfd.	44	43
Consolid. Edison	28⅜	28¾
Consolid. Oil	10¼	10
Continental Can	47	46
Continental Oil	32¾	32⅛
Corn Products	68¼	67½
Curtiss Wright (com.)	5	4⅞
" "A"	20½	20
Distillers Corp.	15	14¾
Douglas Aircraft	50¼	48¾
Du Pont de Nemours	121½	119½
Eagle Picher Lead	11½	10⅞
Elec. Bond & Sh.	9⅞	9⅜
" " $5 pfd.	B 52½	*B 51¼
" " $6 pfd.	57¼	*55½
Electric Power & Light	44⅞	42½
Flintkote Co.	19⅞	19
Gen. Elec.	42⅜	42⅛
Gen. Motors	39	38⅛
Gen. Rly. Signal	20⅝	20¾
Glidden Co.	23⅞	23½
Goodrich (B.F.)	18½	18
$5 pfd.	46	45
Goodyear Tire & R.	24⅛	23¾
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	12⅞	12⅞
Great Nthrn. Rly. pfd.	20½	20
Great Western Sugar	27½	27
Greyhound Corp.	12¼	12
Hecker Prods.	7¾	7⅞
Int. Nickel	50¾	50¼
Int. Tel. & Tel.	10⅜	10½
Kennecott	41½	41⅝
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	40	38¾
Lockheed Aircraft	13⅛	12⅞
Loew's Inc.	52½	51
Macy, R. H.	38½	38⅜
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	24⅛	23¾
McKesson & Rob. $3 pfd.	31¾	31¾
Monsanto Chemical	94	94
Montgomery Ward	44¾	43½
Nat. City Bank	B 28	B 27½
Nat. Dairy Prods.	15⅞	15⅜
Nat. Distillers	23⅜	23½
Nat. Power & Lt.	8⅛	7¾
Nat. Supply Co. of Penn.	20⅝	19¾
New York Central	17½	17
North American	23	22¾
Northern Pacific	11¼	10⅞
Pacific Gas & Elec.	29	29
Pacific Lighting	40½	40½
Packard Motors	5¼	5⅜
Paramount Pictures Inc.	11½	11
Pennsylvania R.R.	19¾	20
Phillips Petroleum	43	41⅞
Public Serv. of N.J.	33	32½
Pure Oil	12¾	12¼
Radio Corp. of Amer.	7¼	7⅛
Republic Steel Co.	20	19¾
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	42¼	41½
Schenley	20½	19½
" 5½% pfd.	B 73	74
Sears Roebuck	68¾	67¾
Shell Union Oil	16¾	16⅛
Socony-Vacuum	15⅝	14⅞
Sthrn. Pacific	17⅞	17
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	18	18
Stand. Brands	8¼	8⅜
Stand. Gas & Elec.	4⅞	4⅝
Stand. Oil of N.J.	55¾	54⅜
Stone & Webster	10⅜	10⅜
Swift International	B 27	27¼
Technicolor	22¾	22¼
Texas Gulf Sulphur	33⅛	32½
Tw.-Century Fox	24	23⅞
" pfd.	B 33	B 33
Un. Carbide & Carbon	81⅞	79½
Un. Pacific	82⅝	80½
Un. Aircraft (new)	28	27¼
Un. Airline Trans.	8⅞	8¾
Un. Corp.	3⅝	3½
" $3 pfd.	32½	31
Un. Gas Corp.	4½	4⅜
Un. Gas Improvement	11⅞	11⅜
U. S. Rubber	39¼	33½
" 8% pfd.	79	78
U. S. Steel	60⅞	59¾
Vandium	18½	18½
Warner Bros. Picts.	6¾	6½
Westinghouse Elec.	100⅞	96¾
Woodward Iron	16¾	16

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	58½	58
Brazil	13¼	13
Cities Serv. Pwr.	65	63⅜
Int. Tel. & Tel. 4½s	99	99
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	73	73⅞
New England Gas	55½	55⅜
Peru 6s 1961	9¼	10½
Sthrn. Pacific	62	62½
Stand. Gas & Elec.	57	56

WEEKLY STOCKS

	June 28	July 5
Air Associates	B 7¾	B 8
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	22¾	24
Ass. Gas & Elec. $5 pfd.	B 8	9½
Atlan. Gulf & W. Ind. pfd.	11¼	12½
Atlan. Refining	24¼	24⅝
Atlas Corp.	7¾	8¾
Baltimore & Ohio $4 pfd.	7⅞	10⅜
Bank of Amer.	B 45⅞	B 47¼
Borden Co.	16¼	17¼
Celanese Corp.	15¾	17⅛
Chesapeake Corp.	B 36	41
Coml. Solvents	8½	8⅝
Consumers Pwr. $4.50 pfd.	B 86½	89½
Corn Products 7% pfd.	B 165	B 163½
Coty Inc.	4½	4⅜
Delaware & Hudson	10½	13¼
Delaware, Lackawanna & W.	6¼	7
Dist. Corp.	B 66⅛	B 68⅞
Eitingon Schild	B 3⅜	4
Elec. Boat Co.	8¾	8⅞
Elec. Power & Lt.	10⅞	12¼
" " 7% pfd.	40½	42½
Elec. Storage Battery	29	B 29½
Gen. Amer. Trans. Corp.	44	46½
Gen. Cigar	24	25⅞
Gen. Foods	32¼	34¼
General Mills	—	62¾
Freeport Sulphur	—	26
Int. Dept. Stores	11	11⅞
Lehman Corp.	—	27½
Lorillard	17⅛	17½
Mountain City Copper	5⅜	6⅜
Nash Kelvinator	8¾	9¾
Nat. Power & Lt. $6 pfd.	58¾	B 62
North Amer. Aviation	9¾	9⅞
Patino Mines	10	10⅞
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	23½	24⅜
Sthrn. Rly. com.	9	11¾
Sterling Products	67⅜	64½
Texas Corp.	42½	44½
Texas Pacific Land Trust	9¼	9⅜
Tidewater Ass. Oil	13⅞	14¾
Timken Detroit Axle Co.	11½	12
Transamerica	10¼	11¾
Un. Biscuit	17¼	B 17⅛
U. S. Smelt. Ref.	66½	70¼
Westinghouse Air Brake	**24½	23⅞

B—Bid. *—Ex Div. **—Ex Liv. or June 29.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Realizing on the Stock Exchange today produced liberal offerings, but there was only moderate pressure on market leaders. Observers pronounced the action of the list as highly favourable. It was noted that employment is increasing. However, a sellers market is anticipated. Non-ferrous metals continued to show strength. Unfavourable factors today were:— Increase in commercial failures; uncertainties in connection with the new steel pricing system; continued drop in retail advertising; and, the lag in business loans.

Jones Laughlin Steel Co.

Pittsburgh, July 5.

The Jones Laughlin Co. reduced the price of its steel products today to meet the competition of rival concerns.—United Press.

Annual Meeting of Tanah Merah Ltd.

Final Dividend of Five Cents Share; Profit of $295,878.22 Shown

The annual general meeting of the Tanah Merah Rubber Estates (1916) Ltd., was held yesterday at 20 Canton Road. Mr. W. Mellor, chairman, presided supported by Mr. W. R. McBain, director. Holders of 255,767 shares were represented at the meeting.

The chairman in his speech said:—

Before proceeding with the ordinary business of the meeting, I wish to refer to the great loss the company has suffered by the sudden death of Mr. W. B. O. Middleton, the chairman of the company since 1935. This is the first meeting since his untimely death and I take this opportunity of placing on record the Board's appreciation of the valuable work done by him since he became chairman.

The total producing area of the Estate has been increased during the year by 82 acres of budded rubber, which is the balance of the 1930 plantings. The yields of these budgrafted trees are very satisfactory though minor difficulties were encountered when tapping was first started, which have since been overcome.

There is an area of 166 acres cleared, not planted, and this could be brought up to about 174 acres during the year as under the restriction scheme to come into force on January 1 next year the Estate, according to the latest information we have on the subject, will receive a "share certificate" covering new plantings, representing 5 per cent. of the total planted acreage. It is presumed that planting will be permitted as from January 1 next and there is some likelihood of our being able to plant this area in March of next year as weather conditions are usually suitable at that time for such work.

Replanting

From the report you will notice there is an area of about 864 acres suitable for new planting and it is the intention of your directors to open up new areas when permission can be obtained to do so.

By taking advantage of the regulations to come into force for new planting the Estate does not lose the 110 lbs. per acre of the standard assessment which applies when replanting is done. It is also cheaper to "new plant" rather than replant; but, nevertheless, the replanting commenced in 1936 and 1937 will have to be carried on with and further areas no longer giving economic yields will also have to be cut out in the future. These matters are receiving the very careful attention of your directors in conjunction with the Visiting and Straits agents, and as the company is in the fortunate position of having cash available, there is no fear of any work now started being abandoned on account of shortage of funds with which to carry on with or of our not being able to take advantage of any new planting permitted later.

The young trees of the area of 13 acres replanted during 1936 are progressing favourably, the 55 acres replanted last year in Ah See Division are in a satisfactory condition and a further 45 acres of this area already cleared will be replanted during October this year.

As mentioned in the chairman's speech last year, we obtained the consent of the Rubber Research Institute of Malaya during 1936 to plant 42 acres as an experimental area under their supervision and they have expressed their approval of the work done to date.

Production

The standard production for the Estate has been assessed at 1,329,343 lbs. for 1938 as against 1,423,838 for 1937. Appeals have been made against this reduction but, unfortunately, without success, and as the export-able quota for the quarter commencing July 1 has been fixed at 45 per cent. prices for the raw material will have to advance materially to make dividends possible on this year's working. Everything is being done to keep costs down to a minimum without loss of efficiency and it is to be hoped the recent improvement in prices will be maintained and that we have seen the worst. Shareholders, however, can feel reassured by the fact that we have faced and emerged successfully from slumps in the past, but, unfortunately, these will probably occur again before the Quota System has effected that much desired stability in the price of rubber, though there is no doubt this company is as well placed as any in Shanghai to tide over difficult periods.

Profit

The profit for the year is $295,878.22 including $14,064.67 brought forward. Out of this we have paid two interim dividends, amounting to $117,000: 4 cents in September, 1937, 5 cents in January this year, leaving a balance available of $178,878.22 from which your directors recommend that a final dividend of 5 cents per share be paid.

Assuming the other recommendations made by your directors to be passed, the reserves will be as follows:— General Reserve $370,000. Dividend Equalization Reserve $65,000 (5 cents per share), Replanting and Cultivation Reserve $60,000.

During September of last year it was anticipated that a portion of the loan amounting to $95,517.48, which, as you will note from the Balance Sheet, is part of a mortgage and guaranteed, would be repaid, the balance of $35,000 not being due until October of this year. The outbreak of hostilities, however, made any settlement impossible. We are now negotiating for a settlement and there is every prospect of an early and satisfactory conclusion. I might add that although the mortgagor has not paid interest on this mortgage for sometime to your Secretaries, A. R. Burkill & Sons, Ltd., have advanced the necessary funds to make good the amount due to the company. I also wish to inform shareholders that although it has been necessary to take legal advice on more than one occasion in connection with the mortgages, all such expenses have also been paid by the secretaries and not charged to the company.

Investments

The local investments consist of $150,000 5½ per cent. Shanghai Power Co. debentures and whilst these have depreciated owing to hostilities and fears of currency depreciation which unfortunately were not unfounded, your directors do not consider it necessary in view of the amount of the General Reserve to make any specific reserve against this loss.

Of the other investments, the £3,000 Chinese Government 5 per cent. Reorganization Loan and £1,800 Chinese Government 23rd Year (1934) 6 per cent. sterling Indemnity Loan have depreciated considerably in sterling; nevertheless, the interest and drawn bonds are being paid regularly and such amounts are being credited to the company's sterling current account. We also have £3,000 Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Railway 6 per cent. Completion Loan on which interest for the past half-year due June 15 has not been paid, but although the position here is not too bright as far as the immediate future is concerned, it must be remembered that the completion of this line was financed by strong British interests and I feel confident that when normal times return, as they must, interest payments will be resumed.

As a result of depreciation of local currency and the above-mentioned sterling loans, your directors have decided that surplus funds for the time being shall be kept in the Straits, further investments, if any, to be made in British or Dominion gilt-edged stock and you will note this policy has been carried out in the purchase of £2,000 3½ per cent. British War Loan.

There being no questions the following resolutions were passed unanimously:—

Proposed by W. Mellor and seconded by W. R. McBain.

That the report and accounts for the year ended March 31, 1938 as presented be accepted.

Proposed by W. Mellor and seconded by W. R. McBain.

That the following recommendation as to the appropriation of the balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account as presented be accepted:—

To pay final dividend of 5 Cents Local Currency per share (making a total of 14 cents local currency per share for the year)	$65,000.00
Place to replanting and cultivation reserve	33,069.91
Place to equalization of dividend reserve	28,000.00
Place to general reserve	13,000.00
Write off development account	4,873.25
Write off Buildings	4,900.00
Write off Furniture	1,407.49
Write off Live Stock and carts	6,130.47
Donate to British Forces Recreation Centres Fund	500.00
Carry forward	21,997.10
	$178,878.22

Proposed by A. J. Welch and seconded by H. Kadoorie.

That Mr. W. R. McBain be re-elected a Director of the Company.

Proposed by Kay C. Chun and seconded by Chun Kee Jack.

That Messrs. Thomson & Co. be re-elected Auditors to the Company.

U.S. Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, July 5.

Trading in the cotton market was early inactive and reactionary, with prices declining with stocks and other commodities, despite steadier markets abroad. Finally, prices partially rallied on covering and closed steady, with quotations ranging from 8 to 10 points down.

Irregular conditions early prevailed in the rubber market, despite higher cables. Later, prices advanced in response to the movement of other markets. Towards the close, the market declined on dealer selling, commission house realizing and stop-loss orders. At the last call-over, losses of 40 to 49 points were recorded.

Wheat prices in Chicago early declined on hedging and liquidation in sympathy with Liverpool advices, the easiness of securities, favourable European crop prospects, ideal harvest weather in the south-west, beneficial moisture in the Spring wheat areas, record receipts from the south-west and an increased visible supply. At the final bell, losses of 2½ cents were registered.

The sugar market early advanced on operator and European buying, covering on steady London cables and expectations of favourable developments in international trade. Later, prices reacted on local selling and liquidation. At the close, quotations ranged from unchanged to 1 point down.

The silk market finished lower, after early steadiness in sympathy with Wall Street advices. Mixed trade selling and speculative profit-taking found operators cautious, in view of the recent good advance and reports that buyers in the spot market were reluctant to follow-up advances. Closing quotations were from 2 to 3½ cents down.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
July	8.93-93 —09	May	9.10-10 —09
Oct.	8.92-92 —09	Sept.	14.87-88 —48
Dec.	8.99-9.00 —10	Dec.	14.96-96 —49
Jan.	8.02-02 —09	Jan.	15.01 N. —48
Mar.	9.08-08 —08

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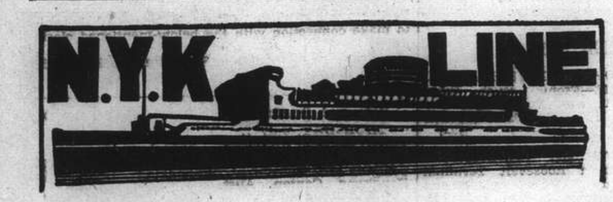

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C	LYCAON	Liverpool	July 30	Aug. 2	Japan Ports
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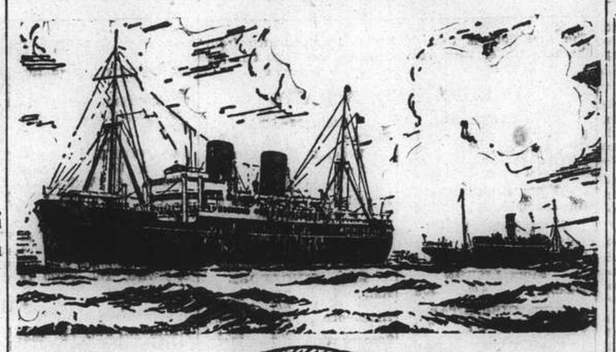

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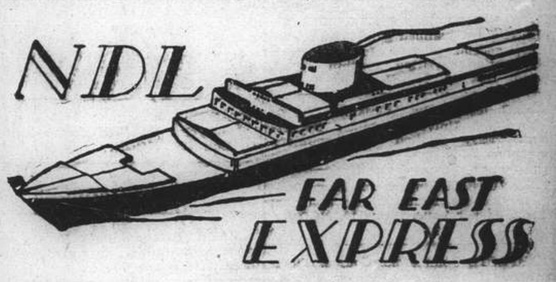

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FOR SALE, convertible coupe, good condition and appearance. 25 m.p.g. $425 or nearest offer. Box 133, NCDN. -267

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LOST, two delivery orders, B/L Nos. 97 and 98 both marked S in diamond covering 12 packages of dried lily flower and six packages of lotus nuts, ex. ss. Siangwo, 18.10.37, from Hankow via Chingkiang to Shanghai. The public is hereby notified that same is declared null and void. Tung Shing Yuen. -255

LOST, Delivery Order No. 1804R marked (榮吉堂) covering 67 cases Joss powder and 8 cases Joss sticks, ex ss. An Shing from Canton on July 22, 1937. One case of sticks and four cases of powder have already been delivered. The above Delivery Order is hereby declared null and void. Liang Cheh Dong. -270

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EXPERIENCED cook-boy, good knowledge of English and American cuisine, 15 years' experience. Excellent testimonials. Address Box 125, NCDN. -256

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COOK-boy well-recommended, many years' experience, good cook, clean and honest. Address Box 87, NCDN. -178

COOK-boy and wash-amah, honest, hard-working, speaking English, well-recommended by American family. Address Box 89, NCDN. -182

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TO LET, Avenue Road, nicely furnished south-room, private bathroom. Telephone 30238 or address Box 157, NCDN. -319

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Houses and Land

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Agamemnon	25/6	4/8
Perseus	2/7	12/8
Sarpedon	9/7	16/8
From HAMBURG		
Gneisenau	9/7	12/8
From ROTTERDAM		
Zuiderkerk	30/6	13/8
Laomedon	6/7	17/8
From LISBON		
Talabot	5/7	8/8
From GIBRALTAR		
Corfu	5/7	7/8
From MARSEILLES		
J. Laborde	11/6	12/7
F. Roussel	24/6	22/7
From GENOA		
Siam	25/6	4/8
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Himalaya	26/6	15/8
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Bhutan	4/7	8/8
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Neckar	4/7	3/8
From SUEZ		
Rheinland	29/6	2/8
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Rawalpindi	4/7	24/7
From COLOMBO		
Aeneas	5/7	21/7
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Ranpura	2/7	10/7
C. Verde	4/7	10/7
Bangalore	2/7	11/7
Taronga	4/7	12/7
Serooskerk	3/7	16/7
Sauerland	6/7	21/7
From MANILA		
Donau	5/7	9/7
Nellore	4/7	10/7
Potsdam	5/7	10/7
Phemius	7/7	14/7
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Fusijama	2/7	10/7

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From NEW YORK		
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Hopecastle	25/5	15/7
Taybank	6/6	27/7
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Silveryew	23/6	8/8
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Muncaster C.	16/6	28/7
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Tyndareus	5/7	30/7
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Clytoneus	2/7	16/8
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Antilochus	5/7	17/7
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Somali	4/7	11/7
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Ajax	5/7	8/7

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Tanda	4/7	7/8
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Dairen M.	6/7	9/7
Tsingtao M.	8/7	11/7
Hoten M.	11/7	14/7
Hindenburg	2/7	14/7
From TIENTSIN		
Fausang	—	8/7
Sandviken	—	12/7
Chaksang	—	12/7
From TONGKU		
Shuntien	8/7	11/7
Taiyuan	8/7	11/7
From TSINGTAO		
Shengking	5/7	7/7
Chekiang	5/7	7/7
Hector	7/7	23/7
From HONGKONG		
Menestheus	5/7	8/7
Tingsang	—	9/7
Kingyuan	5/7	9/7
Newchwang	5/7	9/7
E. of Russia	7/7	10/7
Taksang	—	10/7
Szechuen	10/7	14/7
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Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

SHENGKING July 8. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Friday, July 8, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 8-7

FAUSANG July 10. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, July 10. "B" Saloon Accommodation is Available. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 10-7

TINGSANG July 12. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, July 12. "B" Saloon Accommodation is Available. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 12-7

TAKSANG July 13. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, July 13. "B" Saloon Accommodation is Available. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 13-7

SOUTH CHINA COAST

LEESANG July 7. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, July 7, at 5 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 6-7

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KWANTUNG July 10. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Sunday, July 10, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 10-7

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

KINGYUAN July 12. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Tuesday, July 12, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 12-7

SANDVIKEN July 13. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, July 13. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel 15290. 13-7

TAIYUAN July 13. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, July 13, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 12-7

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COBURG July 7. PORT SUDAN, CASABLANCA, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, BREMEN via HONGKONG, SAIGON, KOHSICHANG, SINGAPORE, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road Tel. 15566. 7-7

CITY OF DERBY July 8. HAVRE, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW.—The Ellerman Line steamer City of Derby sails for the above-mentioned ports at daylight, on July 8, 1938. Lacey & Cannan, Ltd. Tel. 12854 (3 lines). 8-7

AJAX July 9. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW via ADEN.—For freight and passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 9-7

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SOMALI July 12. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 12-7

RANPURA July 19. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 19-7

TRITON July 19. CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and OSLO via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PORT SAID.—Motor vessel Triton of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai on July 19, for the above-mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading issued for all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. For freight or passage please apply to Dodwell & Co., Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 19-7

POTSDAM July 22. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 22-7

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NIPPON July 25. CASABLANCA, ALGIERS, ORAN, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, OSLO and GOTHENBURG.—The Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.'s ms. Nippon, will leave Shanghai on or about July 25, for the above mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading to all Scandinavian and Baltic Ports. Cargo for U.K. ports accepted on optional Bs/L. For freight and passage, please apply to The Ekman Foreign Agencies, Ltd., Hamilton House, Foochow Road Entrance. Tel. 11330. 25-7

AUSTRALASIA

NELLORE July 11. (From Shanghai) RABAUL, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via JAPAN and PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 11-7

TAIPING July 15. (From Hongkong) MANILA, THURSDAY I., CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.—Australian-Oriental Line Ltd., Agents, Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 15-6

Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times.

(Last connecting time from Sub-Offices to Head Office is 19.05 daily).

Date and Destination	Per		Reg.	Ord.
THURSDAY, July 7.				
Amoy H'kong (Y) Aust. (Y) N.Z.(Y) Manila Java	Tjinegara		*19.00	7.15
Tsingtao and Tientsin	Chungking		*19.00	7.15
Hongkong Canton Aust. N.Z. Europe (Y)	Coburg		11.00	11.30
Wenchow	C. Paolini		11.30	12.00
Swatow Hongkong Yunnan	Leesang		14.00	14.30
Hongkong and Canton	Autolycus		14.30	15.00
FRIDAY, July 8.				
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.		*19.00	7.15
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shengking		*19.00	7.30
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Shengking		*19.00	7.30
Foochow	Shinai		7.30	8.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	Hoten M.		8.00	8.30
Hongkong and Canton	C. of Derby		12.30	13.00
Nanking (Z)	Haimen M.	A	—	—
Kiangpei Offices east of Haian	Liwo		16.30	17.00
SATURDAY, July 9.				
Formosa via Keelung	Hongkong M.		*19.00	7.15
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India (Y) Suez (Y) Europe (Y)	Ajax	BX	9.00	10.00
Hongkong and Canton	Ajax		9.30	10.00
Hongkong C'ton Aust. N.Z. Manila Europe (Y)	Kulmerland	CX	18.30	19.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Nanking, closes at 16.00 on 8th.
B Parcel mail for S.S., Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 6th.
C Parcel mail for Ceylon, Italy, Holland, Germany and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 9th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Y Superscribed correspondence.
Z Parcel only.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin or Chinwangtao for transmission.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:

ss. Ajax, via Suez, July 9, due London August 12.

ss. Empress of Russia, via Pacific, July 10, due London August 6.

ss. Conte Verde, via Suez, July 12, due London August 6.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Ajax, at 10.00 a.m. on July 9, due Marseilles and London on July 21.

Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco) per ss. Ajax, at 10.00 a.m. on July 9, and due San Francisco on July 20.

Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Ajax, at 10.00 on July 9, and due Amsterdam on July 24, and London on July 25.

Air France (Saigon-Marseilles Lines) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission to Saigon.

Air France (China-Hanoi-Marseilles Lines) per available str. to H'kong for transmission via Canton.

Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service: Air mails will close thrice weekly. For time of closing, enquiry may be made at the counter.

Via C.N.A.C. or Eurasia planes sent to Hongkong for further transmission.

Train Mail

Light mails for Wuhu, Nanking, Chinkiang, Wutsin, Tanyang, Wusih and Wuhsien close daily, at 8.30 p.m.

Light mails for or via River Ports from Anking upwards per available steamer via Canton.

Vessels Discharging

TEIRESIAS. From Liverpool arrived on July 5, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on July 14, 1938. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Friday, July 8, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents, 8-7

DUISBURG. From Hamburg, Bremen, Rotterdam, Antwerp, Genoa and via Ports.—This vessel is now discharging all her cargo, at the Old Ningpo Wharf, subject to the usual terms and conditions as shown on the Wharf Tariff. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees of "Bulk" cargo are further requested to send their representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such cargo whilst being landed. Damaged cargo will be examined at the Wharf on July 13, 1938, at 9.30 a.m., by the Surveyors,